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John F. Bishop, age 57, passed away Monday, June 8, 2020. He was born April 20, 1963 in Muskegon to Jack and Judith (Haapalainen) Bishop. John was a life-time member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and long-time Cursillista of DeColores. He was employed as the Director of Quality at Medallion Instrumentation. He enjoyed shopping, playing video and board games, doing puzzles, watching movies, cooking, playing softball, being a huge U of M fan, and making people laugh. He was also very generous, loved spending time with his family, and overall had a very large heart. John is survived by Shai Bishop (Daughter) and Fiancé Charles Morton, Mike Leutheuser (Stepson), Cindi Mills (Girlfriend), Annette Bishop (Friend), Siblings: Julie Bilka (Ken), Jerry Bishop (Deon), Jack Bishop (Janet), Jason Bishop (Dawn), Jill Smith (Scott), Jamie Bishop (Sarah), Janna Hite (Patrick); Nieces and Nephews: Amanda Boss, Adam Boss (Stephanie), Ryan Cooper, Lucas Cooper, Christy Bilka, Drew Bishop (Kelsey), Erin Bishop, Deon Worrel (Ryan), Joshua Bishop (Fiancée Rachel), Brooke Sample (Adam), Brodon Bishop, Ethan Holy, Emma Streblow, Karley Leek, Ethan Hite, Caleb Gould, Avery Gould; Great Nieces and Nephews: Jace Greenwood, Emmaleigh Boss, Jacob Boss, Matthew Boss, Peter Bishop, Zoe Bishop, Karoline Worrel, Audrey Worrel, Remington Sample, and Lincoln Sample. He was preceded in death by his parents; and Nieces: April Boss and Lindsey Bilka. There will be an informal Memorial Service for John at 10:00 AM Saturday, June 13, 2020, followed by an open house style visitation with family until 5:00 PM at the home of Ken and Julie Bilka – 1917 Seminole Rd., Norton Shores, MI 49441. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 726-5210



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Anonymous sent a Feel Better Bear to the Bishop family.

June 15 at 9:10 AM



Michele Hock lit a candle in honor of John.

John is truly going to be missed. From his smile to his jokes I will miss him dearly. His family and friends are in my prayers. MH

June 13 at 9:55 PM



Greg Gimborys sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bishop family.

June 12 at 7:25 AM



Sharonmuckey46@Charter.Net lit a candle in honor of John.

June 12 at 4:22 AM



Melissa posted:

There are so many memories of John at Medallion, he knew how to bring humor to the job and made our group laugh when it was needed. A memory that stands out is at one our meetings he joked that 'it would really be sucking up to your boss if your son was born on my birthday' then he was born the next day on April 21st.

June 11 at 5:40 PM



Michelle Jablonski posted:

So very very sorry as we offer our sympathies to Shai and the entire Bishop family. As a former council president (John) and church secretary (me), I had his line on speed dial! Always good conversations... Fun was an even better way to describe them. John will be missed. ❤️

June 11 at 5:08 PM



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Caitlin posted:

So many memories of movie nights with pizza roles and candy bars. He absolutely loved his daughter and he welcomed us all into his home as friends of her. He also was the officiant who married my husband and I. I will be forever grateful to have known him and share so many wonderful memories.

June 11 at 3:32 PM



Eileen Grostic posted:

John (JB) was a faithful friend to me & my late husband John. After my John's death we formed a small Bible study group comprised of OSLC members. During our discussions, JB & others would share stories & things they missed about John. We cried together as we all grieved his death. Those memories that JB shared helped me so much! Being able to talk about someone you love & now grieve is a great gift. So share your memories of John Bishop. Talk about how you miss him. Cry together. Laugh together over some of those stories. By doing this, you keep his memory, his legacy alive. He was a generous, kind man with so much love for Shai & his larger family. He gave of himself as Jesus showed us & told us to. JB will be sorely missed by so many people whose hearts & lives he touched with his kindness.

June 11 at 12:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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