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**J**ohn George Hammond, age 73, of Grand Haven passed away Sunday, June 19, 2022, at home. He was born July 31, 1948, in Grand Haven to Charles and Elsie (Ferris) Hammond, and married Susan Kay Heinz on June 1, 1968, in Grand Haven, MI. She preceded him in death on August 12, 2011.

John served his country in the Army, in both Korea and Vietnam. He worked for Grand Haven Stamp Products as maintenance supervisor for twenty-four years and previously worked at Oldbergs. John also served as a police officer for both the Ferrysburg and Grand Haven communities. He was a member of the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post #28, Sgt Alvin Jonker VFW Post #2326, Grand Haven Eagles, and the Grand Haven Elks Lodge #1200, where he served on the board of directors and volunteered there frequently. He was also very proud of his Chippewa heritage. John loved deer hunting, fishing, golfing, driving his moped around, gardening flowers and vegetables, building trailers, collecting tools, and feeding the squirrels, birds and deer. He loved “fiddle farting around” and was known to be able to fix stuff up into better than “new” condition. John was very organized and loved to crack a good joke.

He is lovingly remembered by his two daughters, Lisa Hammond and Amy (Doug) Sedgwick; son, Todd (Nichole) Hammond; seven grandchildren: Harry Springer, Raina Bishop, Kayla Sedgwick, Carson Sedgwick, Ashley Richards, Ryan Hinkle, and Dana Parsons; four great-grandchildren: Aliona, Harmony, Gunner and Everleigh; and his beloved grand-puppy, Conrad. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Carolyn Korving and Louise Buttons; his brother, Ron Hammond; and three large dogs he loved, Chopper, Tara, and Cody.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2022, at The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services with Rev. Dan Anderson officiating. Full military honors will be accorded by the Sgt. Alvin Jonker



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VFW Post #2326 Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family from 5 -7 p.m. on Friday, June 24, at The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 620 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417. Memorials to The Wounded Warrior Project or Harbor Hospice are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)




# Events

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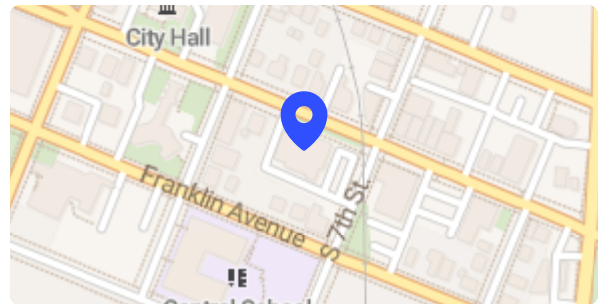
## Visitation

 **Friday**, June 24, 2022

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The VanZantwick Chapel**

620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417



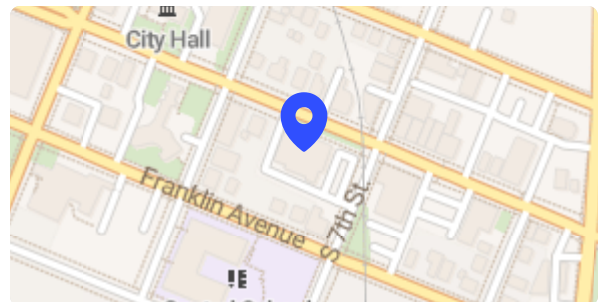
## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, June 25, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

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**Connie Lafrance** lit a candle in honor of John.

Hugs and Prayers for Todd, Lisa & Amy. Have Comfort in knowing He is reunited with your Precious Mom, Sue 🍷 John is at Peace now ❤️ Love, Connie LaFrance

June 23 at 10:51 AM



**Eric Vink** posted:

So sorry to hear of Johns passing. I worked with him as a police officer and several times my wife and I would get together with him and his wife and look at pictures of the country side of Nam. We moved away and I worked for law enforcement till retirement in the U.P. . I shared many memories of working with John in those early years. It was a privilege to know John. Eric Vink

June 21 at 11:26 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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