



John Chan Wallfred

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Mr. John Chan Wallfred, age 91, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 in Fruitport, Michigan. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on July 28, 1931 to Carl and Irene (Chan) Wallfred. John graduated from the University of Minnesota and worked in foundry management for 45 years prior to his retirement from CWC Textron in 2001. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing tennis, golf, baseball, basketball, and football. He was also an extraordinary family man and enjoyed spending winters in Florida. On September 9, 1956, John married the former Gwenlynn L. Kiehl in Fairmont, Minnesota and she survives him along with their two children, Robert Wallfred and Jeanne (Ken) James; two grandsons, Jesse (Yasuo) Tryon and Zachary Tyler; and several nieces and nephews and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Thomas Wallfred. SERVICES for John will be held 3:00PM Saturday, March 18, 2023 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. VISITATION will be one hour prior to his service. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in honor of his grandson, Jesse, to the Head for the Cure Foundation (1607 Oak St., Kansas City, MO 64108) headforthecure.org for brain cancer research. You may sign his online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, March 18, 2023

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Funeral Service

Saturday, March 18, 2023

3:00 PM ET

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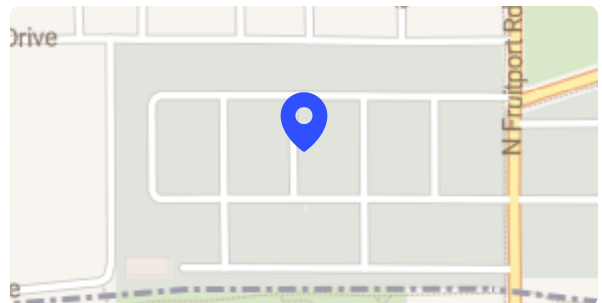
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Cemetery Details

Spring Lake Cemetery

17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wallfred family.



March 16 at 12:00 PM



Kathy Kalsbeek posted:

Such a wonderful soul! I spent many years working for John and other executives at CWC Textron in Muskegon. I remember that beautiful smile and his sweet demeanor every day. We made it through the computer learning curve together..ha ha! He will be greatly missed!! RIP John

March 15 at 3:11 PM



Lorraine Marshall March 16 at 5:51 AM

I was privileged to work with John at CWC. Never have a met a kinder man or a more perfect gentleman. Prayers to you and your family



Carrie Bowen Kendro March 15 at 6:37 PM

When I was a kid, I borrowed an extension cord from our neighbor, Mr Wallfred, so I could trim the bushes with out electric trimmer. I wasn't careful, and I let the cord slip and ended up cutting it...I got quite a jolt! I went to return it, and I ended up in tears explaining what I did. Mr Wallfred was way more concerned about me than the extension cord, and made sure I was OK before I headed home. What a nice, gentle man. Great friends to my mom for many years. Deepest sympathies to the family. Carrie Bowen Kendro



Memories only last if you share them

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



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