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John William Mrus, 79, of Hudson, Florida formally of Howland Township, Ohio passed away at 6:54 am Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at Sturgill Hospice House in Brooksville, Florida.

He was born July 31, 1943 in Warren, Ohio the son of the late William (Bill) Mrus and Betty Jane Angstadt Mrus.

John is survived by his wife: Jane (Laughlin) Mrus to whom he was married to the past 37 years, his sister; Linda Mrus Glunt of Ohio and his son: Shon (wife Susan) Mrus of Arizona; his daughters: Dawn (husband Ron) Hoffman of Arizona and Lisa Holbrook of Kentucky; his grandchildren: Jarrod (wife Nikki) Mrus, April (husband Brandon) Schaeffer, Jessica Griffin and Jennifer (husband Trevor Widenski; and his 4 great-grandchildren.

During John's life he worked serving the public first as a Patrolman at the Howard Police Department where he was wounded in the line of duty. He left law enforcement to enter the fire service. He first was an employee of the Champion Township (Trumbull County, Ohio) Fire Department. He then became an employee of Worthington, Sharon Township Fire Department in Franklin County, Ohio. John furthered his career in serving the public next as an employee of the Ohio Division of Vocational Education where he became one of the first EMS (Emergency Medical Services) coordinators/educators in the state. Leaving the position John returned to Trumbull County, Ohio where he was hired at the Howland Fire Department to initiate a Paramedic program. He accomplished this and Howland was one of the first Paramedic programs in the state outside metropolitan area and the first in Trumbull County. John was promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief of the Howland Fire Department where he remained until his retirement.

Among the many awards he received was a Lifetime Achievement award from the Trumbull County Emergency Medical Services Committee and was also presented



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the Ohio EMS Hall of Fame Award.

John was proud of the fact that he was the second person to achieve the medical Technicians (NREMT) receiving the certificate card #0002. He was also proud that he helped to form Local 2786 of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) at the Howland Fire Department.

A private funeral service will be held in Florida, and a Celebration of Life service will be held in Warren, Ohio on a date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the Howland Fire Department at 169 Niles Cortland Road in Warren, Ohio 44484.

Condolences may be sent to Jane Mrus.



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DH

Dawn Hoffman posted:

My grandfather was my hero all my life I looked up to him I will make him proud I love you grandpa love Jessica ann

July 11 at 8:48 PM



Anonymous planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of John.



July 10 at 2:48 AM

LL

Linda Lucik posted:

So many memories I just remember in 82 saying if I could become half the medic John was I would be over whelmed. Thank you John for inspiring some of the best Medics there has ever been!!!RIP

July 9 at 5:12 PM

CP

Colleen (Smith) Perigny lit a candle in honor of John.

Remembering all the great times with you, Jane & Lisa at your house. We were in high school & would drive you crazy with the boys on the phone & the make up!
🍷 love & miss you! Colleen



July 8 at 2:53 PM

JW

John Williamson posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Mrus Family. I had the honor to work with and be taught by John! Lessons for life. Thanks Chief!

July 8 at 6:21 AM

AL

Alanprox posted:

My prayers and condolences to the family. It was a honor to work and be taught by John.

July 8 at 3:33 AM



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AN

Andrea posted:

Rest in peace uncle John- my condolences to all of you for your loss! Sending luv n hugs!!

July 7 at 11:19 AM

DH

Dawn Hoffman posted:

RIP Dad you are very much Missed.

July 6 at 9:20 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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