



# John Stewart Hoch

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**J**ohn Stewart Hoch, age 80, of Spring Hill, Florida died unexpectedly Saturday, October 21, 2023. John was born on February 7, 1943 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the oldest of three boys born to John and Amy Hoch.

John graduated from South High School in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1962. He received his Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1966 and his Master of Business Administration in 1967 from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. John worked 31 years for The Dow Chemical Company, in several departments and several locations. He retired in 2000 and moved with his wife, Cathy Walter, to Manistee, Michigan where he enjoyed fishing, boating and hunting. He was very involved in the community, serving on various Boards. John and Cathy moved full time to Spring Hill, Florida in 2018 where he enjoyed full time golfing. He loved his neighbors and their nightly happy hour.

John was a member of Forest Oaks Lutheran Church in Spring Hill, Florida.

Surviving John is his wife Cathy, his daughter Jennifer Jordal (Tim), granddaughters Emilee and Karlee, his son Jeffrey Hoch (Lynelle), grandsons Ryan, Benjamin, Michael and granddaughter Katelynn. Also surviving John is his grandson Torin and his brothers Bruce Hoch (Alice) and Charles Hoch (Ruth) and their families.

Memorials may be sent to Body and Soul Food Pantry, Forest Oaks Lutheran Church, 8555 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill, FL 34606



## Tribute Wall

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KF

**Kristi Fougnes** lit a candle in honor of John.

Cathy, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I will always remember the kindness you both extended by allowing me to host some of his guests at the Indy 500 weekend. I will always cherish these memories! Kristi (Speheger) Fougnes

May 27 at 3:46 PM



DV

**Doug Vanvooren** posted:

John was my first boss in my first sales territory 42 years ago. We worked hard but boy did we have some fun! Thank you John. God Speed. A life well lived!

October 26 at 8:45 AM

SR

**Silvia Rodriguez** posted:

We will always remember the great times we had together on our Argentina/ Antarctica trip. Cathy, we know you will miss him terribly. Silvia and David

October 25 at 3:15 PM

KL

**Kathi Lavender** posted:

I didn't know John for many years but the impression he left with me is a treasure. A fine gentleman, husband, friend. We shared the love of vodka and great laughs. I will miss my friend. 😭 One last cheek smooch for the big guy .

October 25 at 12:54 PM

BL

**Barb Lowry** posted:

I have known and loved John (and Cathy) for as long as I can remember. John loved to socialize and always had some vodka ready to serve me. The memories I have of John are so many it is hard to pick out just one. Leave it to say, he will be SOOOO missed. I thank God for him and the memories he left behind of a kind and wonderful man.

October 25 at 9:16 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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