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### John Thompson, Jr. Obituary

John A. Thompson, Jr., 72, of Elyria, passed away unexpectedly December 3, 2021. He was born April 26, 1949 in Jackson, Ohio and graduated from Elyria High School in 1968. John served in the Vietnam War as a member of the US Air Force from 1968-1972. After retiring from manufacturing in 1984, he was employed at Whittguard Security until September 2021. He was a member of LaPorte United Methodist Church, a railroad enthusiast and enjoyed watching the Indians and spending time with his family. John is survived by daughters, Stacey (Ron) Combs of LaGrange, Stephanie Thompson of Elyria and Heather (Stan) Rehm of Wellington; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Peggy Pentito; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, Lucy (nee Veres) and John A. Thompson, Sr.; brother, James Thompson; and a sister, Susan Caldwell. Friends will be received Friday, December 10, 2021 from 11:00 am until the time of a 1:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Reverend William Baker will officiate and Elyria VFW #1079 will present military honors. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Friday, December 10, 2021 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Service Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Friday, December 10, 2021 1:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Graveside Brookdale Cemetery Friday, December 10, 2021 41600 Oberlin Elyria Road Elyria, OH 44035

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January 29 at 9:48 AM



**Missy** posted:

I am so thankful to have known you. You welcomed my family into your home. You treated us like your family. Never asking anything in return. You would pop up in our lives even long after our paths had gone separate ways to say hello and let us know you were still hanging in there, making plans. I cant believe you are gone. But God's plans are way bigger than ours. I think a John with wings and a halo sounds pretty cool. Rest easy buddy. ðŸ’•

December 10 at 8:00 PM



**Sandra Keske** posted:

Dont think of him as gone away his journeys just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

December 9 at 8:00 PM



**Linda And John Parmer** posted:

To Stephanie, Caleb, Jenny and the Thompson Family. We are from the flock of the Gathering Church in Rlyria. Prayers of peace and comfort for the family. John 14:1-4, and Psalm 23. John went home to be with the Lord..I lost my Dad on October 12th..but I know I will see him again when God calls me home. Blessings and Prayers for the family. Linda Parmer

December 7 at 8:00 PM



**Dave Keener** posted:

When I was in the darkest moments of my life, John was a warm and guiding light. He would just pop up and check on me. He never judged me. He was a very rare person in this world. When I would see him, I would hug him. Couldn't imagine doing anything different. I am sad that you are gone John. This world needs more people like you. Rest in peace my friend.

December 7 at 8:00 PM



## Media

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