



Pastor John J. Clark

May 15, 1967 - December 9, 2019

Pastor John J. Clark, 52, of Traverse City, stepped into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Monday, December 9, 2019.

Born on Monday, May 15, 1967 in Traverse City, Pastor John was the son of John and Phyllis (Lavigne) Clark. He graduated from Traverse City Central High School and then earned his bachelor's degree from United Wesleyan College.

Pastor John was a true servant of God, called to be a Pastor and minister to his community. He was the founding pastor of West Side Community Church, after having served in other congregations previously. John's passion was serving the Lord. He really enjoyed being in the out of doors, either here or in Canada as well as hunting, boating and fishing. He also was a true craftsman, spending time working on projects, alone or with friends. His greatest love, however, was his family. Each family member was his priority and his love for each of them was more than evident.

Surviving is his wife Michele (Knapp), whom he married on March 14, 1987 in Wellsville, NY; children, Andrew (Nichole) Clark, Jerad Clark and his fiancée Amanda VanOordt, all of Traverse City, Abigail (Zachary) Benton of Grand Rapids and Jon-Michael Clark of Traverse City. Two grandchildren are expected in the spring. Pastor John is also survived by his sister Debra Clark and his brother Gary (Keri) Clark and their two children, Ryan and Justin, all of Traverse City. Pastor John was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Mark.

Visitation will take place Thursday, Dec. 12 from 6 until 8 p.m. at West Side Community Church, 4975 E. Traverse Hwy., Traverse City, 49674. The service celebrating Pastor John's life will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, also at the church with visitation one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Clark family, c/o West Side Community Church

Events

DEC 12 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

West Side Community Church
4975 E. Traverse Highway, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

DEC 13 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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DEC 13 **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Pastor John's sermons always struck a chord with my husband, for the love of outdoors and family were things they had in common. I can remember him walking right up and vigorously shaking my hand, then always had a friendly word for the kiddos. My family is saddened by his loss. We are so grateful to have heard him preach.

Faye Houtz - February 14 at 03:27 PM



“ Our family came to Westside at a difficult time in our lives and were immediately welcomed in. I was always amazed that in a congregation numbering into the thousands, Pastor John knew everyone by name. He could always be counted on for a warm hug or handshake and some good natured teasing, but it was his teaching style that really drew people in. He had a gift for opening up the Word of God to us in such a way that you knew it was “living and active” and relevant to every life in every time and place. He often stated that he loved the Word of God as he encouraged us to dig into it ourselves, and this passion was evident not only in his enthusiasm as he taught, but also in the fact the he would memorize the entire text for his sermon each week.

From the time that Pastor John came to know the Lord, he spent his whole life pointing people to God - we can never fully know how many lives have been touched by his ministry, and how many more will continue to be by the church that he started. The greatest evidence of his full and blessed life is in his family. What a legacy to have four children who are also walking with God, and who have a heart of compassion for serving people.

Pastor John, you have loved well, and have been loved in return.

John and Latisha VanderZon and family

Latisha - December 14, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ Pastor John brought me closer to the lord and made such an positive impact on my life . He will always have a special place in my heart and I will never forget him
My deepest sympathies to the family



Sasha - December 14, 2019 at 12:48 AM



“ So many memories flood my mind with Pastor John and a Michelle at the center. I grew up watching my sister go to youth group and couldn't wait until it was my turn to join in. John was hilarious and spoke truth that has shaped my life. The goofy things he did to make kids laugh was magnetic but the place of belonging that was created has had deep impact.
My heart is grieving for you, his family, I'm praying for comfort and peace over you.

michelle Wierenga (Shelly Messenger) - December 13, 2019 at 05:55 AM



“ Pastor John was by far the most influential person during my teen years. I attended New Hope when John was the youth pastor. John's presence, compassion, guidance and care set a trajectory of hope for the rest of my life. Words fail to describe the significance of his impact on me. John, you are forever in my heart.

Stephanie Wendland - December 12, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ I was blessed to call John a friend and serve in the youth ministry at New Hope as a volunteer with John and Michele. Playing basketball against him was always a highlight in my day. He was the most humorous person I have ever met. He touched many lives young and old. My prayers and love go out to the Clark family.



Barb Polzin - December 12, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ Many many prayers for the Clark family. John's passion about God's word was infectious and he will be truly missed. Rest easy in the arms of Jesus John

Ed and Jacquie Wojnowski - December 12, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Pastor John was faithful to God's calling. So many lives have been blessed.
Jana & Ray



Jana Dell - December 12, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ Our family is truly saddened by the passing of Pastor John. We met John when he was a pastor at New Hope Church and followed him to West Side. He was key in helping our daughter find Jesus - we are confident that she is only one of many that he led to Christ! We will be praying for Michelle and family.

The Smethwick Family

Christopher & Chrys Smethwick - December 12, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ I'm one of John's classmates Darren schlegel.....i remember being in school with John and hitting the gym to play hoops on our lunch hours and also playing against him in the church basketball league when I played for Grawn United Methodist Church and he played for Woodside Wesleyan....i enjoyed those days and after high school wasn't able to keep in touch with him until I saw he had moved back into the area and was pastoring.....i had never heard him preach so my wife and I would come to visit and enjoyed his preaching because it was relatable....gonna miss him and i know I will be able to see him again somedayprayers to Michelle and the family that Gods strength will get you through this tough time

Darren schlegel - December 12, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Pastor John,

You were all about LOVING GOD and LOVING PEOPLE....we will miss you.

Tony Loncar

Tony Loncar - December 12, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ I am deeply grateful for Pastor John helping me to be saved and to lead me to the arms of Jesus and to use me as a servant of West Side and a servant of God and also thank Pastor John for baptizing Donna and myself in 2005 which had brought me closer to Jesus Christ and all of the positive learning in which I had learned from Pastor John on family night in the summer at twin lakes and to get to learn so much more about the bible and to bring me to meet so many good people whom I am delighted to call my friends, and I am so blessed to have met Pastor John and his awesome family and I pray for peace for his family members and I pray that Jesus will help the family with all of the hard times that they will come across and pray for strength for Michele in this hard time for it is always hard to lose a loved one but God will have Jesus make her strong and ease her into the hard times that she will have and I pray all of this in Jesus name Amen!



Tony Maull - December 12, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ We were so thankful to find West Side. Pastor John was the reason we continued. His voice and humor while bringing God to our hearts at Sunday services- will forever be etched in our souls! His burning passion and fire for God will make a long road for us to follow till our stop in heaven. There will be smooth pavement with bumps but we must keep driving. We all take life for granted but we need to be ready! Michele and family- our hearts are breaking with yours! Pastor John is with God and telling us all "DO NOT BE AFRAID" ! I am where I longed to be! Never Forgotten! RIP PASTOR JOHN!
Love, Rus, Tammy, Karlee, and Zack Corwin (the hoodlyms as John would tease us)

Tammy Rosinski Corwin - December 12, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ So blessed to have had a friend and spiritual leader like Pastor John Clark. It has been a special privilege to serve along side Pastor John and so many other wonderful people of the West Side family for many years. I look forward to serving with Pastor John again in God's glorious kingdom.

Bill Jacklin - December 12, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ So Blessed to have met you Pastor John, you will not be forgotten. You brought me back to God, for that I will always be indebted. Prayers to the Clark Family!

Steve Denoyer - December 12, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ A true gift. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Philomena Hanson - December 12, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ My family is saddened by this news of John's passing. May God comfort his family and His family during this most difficult of times.

Bill Deneau and family

William Deneau - December 12, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Charlene Melvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor John J. Clark



Charlene Melvin - December 12, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ You where such a huge part of my families life in all ways.You touched them in ways other pastors couldn't. Being raised as a pastor's kid trust me it speaks in volumes. I only pray for the holy spirit now with the symbol of the dove to give you piece in heaven and comfort to your family here as they continue Gods great work on which you started. Your outreach to all who have turned there lives over to christ will go on forever. Rest in piece my friend.

Charlene - December 12, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Pastor John,
I just want your family to know that during the time I attended your church, I felt the love of Christ, always in the words you spoke. You made me laugh as I desperately needed it.
Being newly divorced you made me feel welcome. Your nurturing and teaching was the very thing I needed.
Thank you for that! I will always remember you that way, and think of you and Michelle fondly.
My prayers for your family will continue during these are difficult times. I will miss knowing you were always there, during my hard times...

God keep you all near to him as John loved our Lord,

Rose Saavedra

Rose - December 12, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ Pastor John you were a real inspiration to me. I will never forget you. My love to Michelle and all his family. God bless you and keep you in His tender care.

Nina Prainito - December 12, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ Shari Poulisse lit a candle in memory of Pastor John J. Clark



Shari Poulisse - December 12, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ I will always remember the time that Pastor John prayed with me after I lost my father nearly three years ago. He took time after the service with his full attention, compassion, understanding and love. His deep relationship with our Lord was tangible as he spoke words of God's comfort and healing to my aching heart. I pray for the same comfort and healing in your loss Michelle and for your family. My deepest sympathies.

Therese Grabowski - December 12, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Pastor John was a spirit filled pastor. His love of God shined thru in his smile, sense of humor and life. He brought many to know Christ Jesus and taught his flock well. It was a gift to have him in our lives. He will be missed. Hugs, Love and comfort to his family.

Dan and Sherry - December 12, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ From his days at New Hope through his days at West Side, Pastor John will remain one of the most inspirational, respected, and appreciated people in my life. As well, John's tremendous gift of hospitality, his photographic memory, and his ability to remember names will always amaze me. My deepest care and sympathy to all of his family.

Bonnie Young - December 12, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ Pastor, I thank you for bringing me into this amazing family. You taught me that I no longer needed to rebel against the church because I WAS the church that Christ started. You changed my life and the life of my family by the way you shared Gods word. I'm eternally grateful. My deepest condolences to your family here. This world is a sadder place for your passing. Godspeed John Clark

Bill Bagley - December 12, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ Jane and I had the pleasure of visiting West Side from time to time over the past 14 1/2 years and John was always at the door with that big smile to greet you. I was always impressed that he knew EVERYONE'S name and if you were new to the church, he would know you and your entire family by the time you left. God gave John a great gift to speak to a large group of people...and yet make it seem like he was having a conversation with just you. John would teach with no notes and quote from scripture like no one I have ever seen.....he would truly bring God's word to life in his messages and make you want to dive into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Our prayers go out to Michelle and the family as you work through this difficult time. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace!

DC & Jane Cavender

Dc Cavender - December 12, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ Although we have only attended WSCC a couple of years, Brenda & I truly appreciated John's love for the Lord and his never ending enthusiasm for the gospel. We will continue to pray for Michelle and the family in the hope and knowledge that our Lord knows their grief and pain and will in His time grant them comfort from this great loss.

Phil David

Philip K David - December 11, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ He always inspired me to be happy. In my worst time, he was an amazing light, kindness and true inspiration. My love and thankfulness to you Pastor John. My heart, condolences and prayers to your family. May God bless you all.

jennifer plamondon - December 11, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family. Sending prayers and loving thoughts your way.

Kim Quick Kolacki - December 11, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ Karen Wetelainen lit a candle in memory of Pastor John J. Clark



Karen Wetelainen - December 11, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ I am grateful for the impact that John had in helping parents raise pre-adolescence boys to young adults to be followers of Jesus. As parent some times it's hard and you feel you can't get through to your teen. But you know God is working when it's not a fight to get boys out of bed during summer to get to worship service. His ability to engage, inspire hearts, and minds with the words he spoke will be missed. I am thankful for how he blessed and the rest of leadership team he brought to Westside that are demonstrating how to love and follow Jesus in the community.

Cherie Merrill-Johnson - December 11, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ I met John many many years ago while he was a youth pastor at new hope community church where my 2 step daughters were in the youth group with John. Pastor John and I would talk about youth groups because I was involved with the youth from church back home in Ohio. My step daughters loved John and how he taught them about Jesus Christ. Then later in life I was searching for a new church and ventured across town and came to Westside. Walking in the fro t door usually meant shaking hands with Michelle and then waiting in line to say good morning to John. Our usual comments were ...hey handsome how ya doing brother. I loved this because John and Michelle made you feel welcomed the moment you walked through the door. I would be struggling with something that week and Pastor John's sermons seem to almost always hit deadon what I needed to hear from God. I will miss his smile and his laugh. To Michelle and your childrenI'm deeply sorry for your loss and may God bless your every step in life and may the memory of John never leave your life. He was a dear friend who helped me through a difficult season in my life.

Terry Martin - December 11, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ I met Pastor John when I was in middle school. I was a very skeptic middle schooler and his teachings lead me to Christ. I am blessed to have gotten to know his family on a closer level through my friendship with his son Jared. He will forever be a part of my story and many others. May he rest easy with the Lord.



Maddie Poindexter - December 11, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ There was never a time I came to Westside Community Where I didn't take something away from one of Johns sermons, he had the gift of his deliverance where it touched most in one way or another? He will be greatly missed by many

Richard Dingman - December 11, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Val Sheffer - December 11, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ This picture tells it all. Love you John like a son

Val Sheffer - December 11, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ I will never forget the memory of Pastor John dedicating my grand babies to the Lord! God used your earthly vessel to bless and commit them to Jesus. No, not one of us is perfect and I believe once saved always saved and I can't wait to see you again one day to Thank you for your service. Jesus knew your heart and you did great things in Jesus name! Praying for all who love you and are hurting. Love, Cheryl and Jay Willis



cheryl willis - December 11, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ My husband, daughter and I started attending West Side almost 2 years ago, we were searching for a church that we could connect with and learn from. I had been connected with the church prior to us attending our first service with MOPS, a lot of the moms in the group attended church there and so we decided to try it and see how we felt. That first service was awesome, we immediately felt connected. Our daughter loves attending Kid Side and has made a bunch of friends. When you walked in to the church and saw Pastor John smile at you and shake your hand you felt loved and like you belonged. Pastor John you are loved by so many and will be greatly missed.



Jamie Enger - December 11, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ Pastor John's light is what drew me back to God. Truly heartbroken but know that he is with his savior. Prayers for the family

Pam Helsel - December 11, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ The Edwards Family sends deep sympathies and condolences to the Clark family. May you experience God's love and presence now and always. Vince and Barb Edwards

Vince and Barb Edwarss - December 11, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ I will forever be grateful for everything Pastor John did for me personally, for my family and for our congregation as a whole. God blessed him with an amazing gift, and he used that gift to lift up God's name. He will be missed by many. I am praying for Michele and his children during this difficult time.



Brittany - December 11, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ Pastor John Clark was inspiring, empowering, equipping, and had an excellent way that allowed him to connect with anyone that crosses his path! I'm deeply sadden that we will no longer be able to enjoy him, but he will live forever in my heart. I will honor is legacy of loving people and sharing Christ with others! Until we reunite in heaven—love to the entire family and community who will miss him terribly!!! I'll miss his Mama stories and big hugs! I'll miss him say my name “Ms. Tammy!” I will continue to hear and be inspired by him always even though he's gone because he i has been an awesome part of my life!!!

Tammy Reeves - December 11, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ There will never be another Pastor John...he was a man that had his heart out for everyone..along with his great love for His Lord was his great love for his family..he had a way to make even the worse situation funny..his love for Christ made you sit up and listen to every word..to see the bible differently to where you made it a daily habit to read...and apply the words to your life like he did...God has him in his arms saying..You've done a great job...Welcome Home Son...

P.Lewis - December 11, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ I met John through west side. I can honestly say it was the first time in my life, I felt connected to a church and a pastor. He had a way of making religious faith a real, tangible thing for me. I am shocked and saddened by what has happened, and will always choose to remember the smile and and hug as I entered the church each a Sunday. God bless you John...you are missed.

kim couturier - December 11, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ I met John (and Michele) at college and have found memories of our times and trips together. John's laugh, his passion for God and life - and the way he related to others - has always stood out to me. I've loved seeing how he loved his family and enjoyed his time with them as they had adventures together. I'm praying for Michele and the family that they will feel the comfort of Christ, the mercy of the Savior and the Hope of seeing John again. May they continue to lean on the Everlasting Arms of Jesus and under His wings.

Missy Mishoe - December 11, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ Sherry Trier lit a candle in memory of Pastor John J. Clark



Sherry Trier - December 11, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ My heart is heavy as I know that John made an impact on so many in his life on earth.

I met John in the mid 80's, when my church youth basketball team was looking for an extra guy to play in the Mid-Michigan United Methodist Youth Fellowship games, John was recruited. He had never attended UMYF or even our church, but when it came to an opportunity to play a basketball game, he was in.

We reconnected in 2006 when he shared the duties with two other pastors at memorial service. John delivered! He served the family with personal care and provided guidance with the love they needed beyond that day. It was truly beautiful to watch.

I always teased John that I knew him before he knew the Lord. There is not many in the profession that can share the messages of the Bible like he did. I have to say...John might of been a late bloomer to knowing the Lord, but he earned the title of Pastor. He was not only passionate about the love Jesus has for everyone but Pastor John was willing to help regain the strength to recapture what is missing in your life and help you back. I witnessed that over and over.

I will cherish the times we shared as youth and as apart of his church. May his love and laughter never leave your soul. May you reflect the happiness he had knowing Jesus and may you find comfort that he is home with the Lord, his brother and his sweet Momma!

Lifting up his family, his friends and the congregation that called him Pastor.

Diane Denoyer - December 11, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ My heart goes out to Pastor John's family. On behalf of the whole Marois family down the road in the valley, I offer our heartfelt sympathy and earnest prayers for you all, and the West Side congregation. Thank God that thanks to Jesus, this is not goodbye forever, just for now.

Kellie Parks - December 11, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ I can't put words to how vastly John impacted my life or how much pain is in my heart. John taught me that none of us are defined by our past. That all fall short on a daily basis. He taught me that I deserved love, mercy, grace, and forgiveness at a time I was sure I wasn't deserving of any of it. His passing seems like a nightmare I'm still waiting to wake up from. I wish I could sit down with him one more time and share some stories with you one more time. I love you John, with all my heart thank you for your impact on me and for the light you brought to this world and shared with so many souls who needed to find a way out of the darkness... such a hard pill to swallow, I still don't believe it. I'll forever carry on the lessons you taught me. I'll tell my daughters stories about you, and about how they should never feel like they deserve anything less than the best. It breaks my heart that you're gone.

The light you shed on the world has not been put out, it lives on through every person who was ever lucky enough to have really known you.

You were the most impactful person in my life during formative years, competing with my own dad. I'll miss you forever John.

Benjamin Craig - December 11, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ We will remember the smile, his warm, loving heart, his words and laughter. We will remember that mercy triumphs over judgment. The Father of all Comfort whose mercies are new every morning comforts all who mourn. "All things work together for good to those who love God and are called to His purpose." I know Michelle, that you love God and so do your precious children. Somehow our Father will work this all out for all of our good. Know you are loved by all of us and we will get through this together.~Your sister in our lovely Lord~Eileen Williams

Eileen R Williams - December 11, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Pastor John's love for Jesus was so real to me and made me want to love Jesus more every day. I have not experience another pastor's passion and joy as I did with Pastor John.

Nancy Noaker - December 11, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ I went to his youth group at New Hope and years later, when I stepped in Westside, he immediately knew my name. Didn't even skip a beat. I always loved how he taught, having a bit of ADHD myself, he made everything so relatable. He will be incredibly missed. The hole he leaves is a giant one. Prayers for the family and for the community for healing from his death, which is only the next step in his journey. He's up there praising God now. We'll see him again.

Jenelle - December 11, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Pastor John was special to us. He not only brought life to his messages, we learned much from his messages. We looked forward to his greeting on Sunday morning.

We know his Spirit is with Jesus and we pray we all will have great memories of his sharing the gospel with us.

May Westside be filled with the Spirit of God and our prayers for the family and church. God is Love in good and bad times and he will not forsake us.

Jerry Stutzman - December 11, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ From 1989-2002, there was not a more significant voice of leadership in my life than John. He was my pastor, my mentor, my co-worker, and my friend. God used him to grow me and develop me into the man I am today. Galatians 6 says “one who is taught the Word must share all good things with the one who teaches.” John is the one who taught me the word and how to love Jesus. I'm forever grateful.
Craig Trierweiler.

Craig Trierweiler - December 11, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ I met John years ago and we connected immediately. Without a doubt we were brothers from another mother. John knew and accepted me on my best days and my very worst. He never judged me. All he did was love me and encourage me to pick up the pieces and move forward. His smile, hugs and words live on in my Heart. I love you John and always will.

Mark Riedel - December 11, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Pastor John for now. John deeply loved his family, friends, and congregation. Most of all he loved our Lord.

John had a special spark and was full of life. He had a warm smile and contagious laugh. He welcomed everyone “home” as we walked through the church doors and greeted all with a hug that showed how much he cared. He touched the lives of thousands of people with his wise council and pointed, engaging sermons.

We know John is with our Savior now and that we will see him again one day. We pray that God’s love and comfort surrounds and sustains the entire Clark family through these dark days. And when the sun shines again, we pray that John’s legacy will live on through his family and all whose lives have been blessed and changed by his ministry. Michelle and family, Andrew and Nicole, you are not alone. We will continue to uphold you in our prayers. Some day we will see John again. God has promised us a hope and a future. Hold God tightly as He holds you in His loving arms.

Tom & Lori Hodek

Lori Hodek - December 11, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ Our hearts are deeply saddened for the loss of John. Michelle and family, As some people journey through life, they leave footprints of laughter, kindness, love, compassion, joyfulness and faithfulness. Even when they are gone, the trail they have made into paths continue to give life, love, laughter, compassion, faith and joy. This will always inspire so many. Praying for your hearts. Much love and prayers. Dan and Tammy , and family.

Tammy Stricker - December 11, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Doug DeLiefde - December 11, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Bill Green lit a candle in memory of Pastor John J. Clark



Bill Green - December 11, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Pastor John’s passing. We were blessed by his sermons at Westside and will miss him! We praise God for the impact for Christ he had on so many lives! You are in our prayers, Clark Family! -Bruce and Kathy Cozzens

Kathy Cozzens - December 11, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Janine Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Pastor John J. Clark



Janine Montgomery - December 11, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ Pastor John made us laugh; laugh with him, laugh at ourselves. It was a special gift. I will always remember and be so thankful to him, his family, and our church for the countless lives he helped be restored and brought to Christ. Our own family owes him a great debt for walking us through some very difficult challenges and helping us heal through the love, the grace, and the mercy of Jesus. Pastor John, we miss you.

The Montgomerys

Janine Montgomery - December 11, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ My My first encounter with John and Michele was a hoot. That was what John was to me. Fun , laughter and a hug at anytime. He reawakened my love for our Lord and Savior. I am confident he is with him now. I will see him again someday and we will hug and laugh once again.



Joan Cloutier - December 10, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ I am now and will always be thankful to have been able to call John my friend. My deepest sympathies and comforting hugs go out to all that knew him but especially to Michele and the family.

Brad Dyksterhouse - December 10, 2019 at 04:11 PM