



John Paul Mergler

February 14, 1959 - September 30, 2023

September 30, 2023 of Sloan, NY.

Beloved husband of 43 years to Suzanne (nee Yoroko) Mergler; loving father of Joshua John (Jennifer) Mergler and Zachary John (Skylar) Mergler; cherished grandfather of Lily and Oliver Mergler; dear son of Patricia and the late John W. Mergler; devoted brother of Barbara (Mark) Kalota, Lisa (James) Santoro, and Jennifer (Michael) Lake; Best friend of Johnny Levinson; also survived by many nieces and nephews. John retired this past spring after 25 years as a locomotive engineer with CSX. He was a lifelong animal and nature lover. John and his family camped often in the Thousand Islands. He was a jack-of-all trades who could build or fix anything, and was always ready to help anyone in need. John also enjoyed building rockets and models, listening to Rock music, especially the band KISS, and gardening. John had a great sense of humor and was the life of the party. His smile, good nature, and kindness will be missed by many. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday October 6th from 3-8PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.) where a prayer service will be held at 7:30PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to the SPCA serving Erie County. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Prayer Service

OCT **6**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ John.....you have moved on and left this world of ours behind. Although you will not be with us, the thoughts and memories of you will remain in our hearts forever. Yes, you have left too soon, but our Creator has much greater plans than ours. For the entire family and friends of John, Kay and I extend our sincere condolences for your loss.
David Kalota & Kay Elsie

David Kalota & Kay Elsie - October 06, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Paul Mergler.



October 05, 2023 at 03:06 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to John's family. John and I hired out together and were the last standing from our class. I remember when we started and how great his sense of humor was. He was a great engineer and will be sadly missed. Conrail strong 🙏

Amy Koester/ Schaffer - October 04, 2023 at 11:11 PM

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“ One time I was in trouble and I couldn't get a hold of my brother , I was scared and just wanted to geplace. home , I was only 14 years old , so I called John and sure enough he came and got me and a girlfriend of mine and made sure we got home safe . I will never forget how kind and caring he was that night , telling me everything was going to be ok , I was so thankful to him that night . If not for John I am not sure what could of happen to my friend and I, God bless you John , Rest in peace.

Barbara Caple, Vanvlack - October 03, 2023 at 09:57 PM

BE

“ We are sorry for your loss, sending much love your way. Dave and Beth Kellner



beth - October 03, 2023 at 03:28 PM