



Mr. John Charles Bridgewater

May 31, 1942 - June 11, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Jun. **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour

Friday, Jun. **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Friday, Jun. **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I love and miss you, Uncle John. Thank you for being such an amazing part of my life and an inspiration.

Shauna - May 31, 2025 at 11:01 PM

SH

“ Shauna lit a candle in memory of John Bridgewater



Shauna - May 31, 2025 at 10:57 PM

BE

“ Beatrice lit a candle in memory of John Bridgewater



Beatrice - June 29, 2024 at 10:18 PM

JJ

“ Jen Jones lit a candle in memory of John Bridgewater



Jen Jones - June 29, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JJ

“ Dear brother. I will never forget the times you would call and inform momma that you were coming home on leave from the service. She would go through the house and break the news to everyone and we would all jump with joy. More importantly I remember times you would pop up unexpected and cause momma to cry tears of joy.

In 71' when daddy passed I was concerned about how the family would survive without that amazing wisdom and strong leading hand that he possessed. That concern didn't last long before you showed us that daddy left us in very capable hands. I remember you telling me how proud you were of me because of the high school I was accepted into. I'm sure your nieces remember the "water" challenge in Atlanta. I bet they still get lite headed when they think about it.

I'm sure that if you had the choice in leaving or staying here you would have never left. Now that gods Will has prevailed and you've been given your wings and reunited with our other loved ones, if you could return here you wouldn't.

I refuse to say goodbye but I will say so long because i know I will see you again. I love you my big brother. RIP

From your lil brother
Jeff.

Jeffrey Jones - June 20, 2024 at 02:48 PM

KB

“ My fondest memory with John was the many summers that I spent with him my sister and my nephew we you to have so much fun I remember Omaha Nebraska that summer John showed me how to clean fish needless to say I've never clean a fish from that day to this one. Thank you for that lesson I will never forget it. You rest now and know that you will be missed. ❤️🙏 love you...

Kathy Brooks-Jackson - June 20, 2024 at 01:37 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Brooks-Jackson lit a candle in memory of John Bridgewater*



Kathy Brooks-Jackson - June 20, 2024 at 01:29 PM

BF

“ *RIP, Barbara Frager*

Barbara Frager - June 20, 2024 at 07:40 AM

JJ

“ *Jeffrey Jones lit a candle in memory of John Bridgewater*



Jeffrey Jones - June 18, 2024 at 11:50 PM



“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of John Bridgewater*



Michael Williams - June 18, 2024 at 01:55 PM

FS

“ Uncle John!! You were so much fun! You always greeted us with such excitement. You were always kind. Thank you for the pleasant memories. You made us laugh every single time we seen you. I think it’s safe to say that our funniest memory was the Family Reunion trip in Atlanta. I don’t have to say the picture says enough! We love you!!! Rest in Peace Uncle.

-Florence (Beatrice Daughter as you called me 😂😂😂)



Florence Smith - June 17, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JJ

This picture was taken before the water challenge in Atlanta. I only wish someone had taken one afterwards. I’ll just say this, none of the girls pictured here were standing after.

Jeffrey Jones - June 20, 2024 at 05:24 PM

JJ

Correction: I was standing tall and proud!

Jen Jones - June 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM

SG

“ Uncle John you were so much fun. I loved your quiet patient ways and all the love you always had for your entire family. You are a great man. Love always your nephew Sammy

Sam Graves - June 17, 2024 at 03:55 PM

MW

“ Uncle John,
You were one of the sweetest souls to ever
cross my heart. Your spirit always meek, and
mild. Your home always full of love and
laughter. It was always peaceful in your
presence. I will forever hold on to our memories, laughter, joy, but
most importantly the love. I'm grateful for your service to our
country. I'm grateful for the time that God granted me with you. I
love you, and you will forever and greatly be missed, but you're in
God's care now. Go ahead and take your rest, we'll take it from here
, love you Uncle John -Elaine XOXO



Marcia "Elaine" Watson - June 17, 2024 at 01:11 PM

JR

“ This is your sister Sparkle☐☐. I tried, and you know what talking
about! I love you and I'm going to miss that crazy laugh 😭

Joy Ray - June 14, 2024 at 11:09 PM

 Joy
Ray

I meant to say 'you know what I'm talking about'

Joy Ray - June 16, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JR

“ Joy Ray lit a candle in memory of John
Bridgewater



Joy Ray - June 14, 2024 at 11:03 PM

BD

“ I remember being so happy when you would come home. I would always cry when you had to return. You always promise me that you would return. I waited & you would keep that promise. I could hear Momma saying John coming home. I looked for you everyday till you returned. Hard to wrap my mind around you leaving this time is heartbreaking. The tears won't stop. I do know you are no longer suffering, no more tears, no more pain for you. You have joined GODS Everlasting service & for that I'm thankful.

I will always remember how you would introduce me as you Baby Sister "Beatrice" it was the way you called my name. Made me fell so special.

I honor you for the work you have done for our country. You were my hero, my Protector & most of all my Big Brother in whom I loved & adored. Life without you will be difficult. You will be missed. I will never forget you. I will never forget your service to this country. Looking back & seeing you in uniform, you always wore it well, because you were excellent at what you did. John I love you. John I miss you, no one can take your place.

STG JOHN CHARLES BRIDGEWATER. You were the best.

Beatrice Daniels - June 14, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JF

“ My dear sweet and loving brother, you will be on my mind, and in my heart forever, thanking Our Lord, and Savior for your presence in my life. and in this family. soar high my "Big Brother" I love you!



JoAnna Bridgewater-Graves Fuller - June 14, 2024 at 01:21 PM

BD

“ My Brother was my keeper. You served our Country well. I will always remember you in your uniform walking in pride. Because of who you are. A warrior, protector & most of all my big Brother. I loved hearing how you introduced me to everyone "this is my Baby sister Beatrice ". It was the way you would say my name. I loved that. I will miss you. You would come home, my eyes would light up. I would be so glad you were here. Then when you would leave to serve, I would cry. You would always tell me you would come back. You would always come back. It's hard to stop the tears knowing this time you will not return. My heart is sad. It's broken. I know that you are in a better place, you not suffering any longer, no more pain, no more crying. You have a crown prepared for you in heaven, that is well deserved. I will always look up to you my dear brother. Stg John Bridgewater
I LOVE YOU

Beatrice Daniels - June 14, 2024 at 08:49 AM