



## John D. Burson

July 5, 1951 - December 3, 2015

On Thursday December 3, 2015 John D. Burson passed away peacefully at home. John was born in Defiance, Ohio on July 5, 1951 to Dr. Paul and Betty Jane Burson. John grew up in Bellevue, Ohio. He graduated from Ashland University in 1974, and continued his education on a graduate level at Miami University & The Ohio State University.

John married his college sweetheart Susan in 1975. They have two children , Elizabeth of Columbus, and Benjamin of Maumee. John is also survived by his brother Jim, and sister Jan, along with 2 nieces and 3 nephews

John loved Lake Erie. He loved boating, fishing and being near the water. He especially loved times spent with his family and friends at his family cottage in Port Clinton.

John worked for Campbell's Soup for 36 years as an Industrial Engineer. He retired in 2012.

Visitation is Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 2-5 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon.

A celebration service of John's life will be held immediately following 5 p.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to Henry County Humane Society, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 9. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Sue,

*So deeply sorry to hear of John's passing. Laura and I want you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We know nothing we can say will lessen this loss. Please know that we will never forget all the great times shared together at Ashland and with the Phi Psi's at John's parents home on Lake Erie. John was a great friend and Phi Psi brother, that will be greatly missed. God Bless you and your family.*

*Mike (Squirrel) and Laura Telich*

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**Mike Telich** - December 10, 2015 at 09:24 AM

BB

“ Susan,

*I am so sorry to hear of John's passing! My thoughts and prayers are with your family!*

*Bernie Barre*

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**bernie barre** - December 10, 2015 at 09:13 AM

BD

“ Sue, Beth, and Ben,

*Jill and I send our condolences from the Doudican family in Dayton.*

*Our family trips to the cottage and boating on the Lake were highlights of my childhood, and John was at the center of it all. As my kids grow up, I've taken them to the lake and told them my memories of jumping off the dock, paddling around the rowboat, and enjoying evenings watching the sun set over the water. John's legacy will live on through the generations.*

*You'll be in our prayers.*

*Brad, Jill, Braden, Reese, Adalei, and #4 on the way*

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**Brad Doudican** - December 09, 2015 at 09:02 AM

DE

“ Sue, Beth, and Ben I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I always enjoyed having him as a patient and all the stories he has told me over the years. I will truly miss his smile. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Debbie Ehlers, RDH (Dr. Heinrichs office)

deb ehlers - December 09, 2015 at 08:06 AM

RU

“ Russ purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John D. Burson.




Russ - December 08, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John D. Burson.



December 07, 2015 at 01:55 PM

 Carolyn Livingston

“ John, you were the best brother-in-law. You'll be in our hearts & memories forever.

Love,  
Carolyn

Carolyn Livingston - December 06, 2015 at 01:02 PM

CJ

“ John was such a fun guy. Gordon and I had a lot of good times with the Bursons. He will be sadly missed.  
Colleen

Colleen Jameson - December 05, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ Susan, I'm so sorry to hear about John. I knew John from Campbell's. My children knew you as their Teacher, Mrs. Burson. Both of you were very good people. John was a very nice man. Always had a smile for everyone. My heart goes out to you, I lost my Husband in 2013. My sincere condolences! Prayers for you and your Family.



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**Reda Maynard** - December 05, 2015 at 06:29 AM