



John Ralph Hines

November 13, 1951 - April 24, 2025

John Ralph Hines, 73, of McClure, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Bridge Hospice in Findlay, surrounded by his loving family

John was born on November 13, 1951, in Napoleon, Ohio, to Ralph and Jeanne (Kramer) Hines. A 1969 graduate of Napoleon High School, John began his career at NAPCO Plastics while also helping on the family farm. He later went on to serve as a Supervisor for the Ohio Department of Transportation, overseeing bridge and road construction projects.

A lifelong outdoorsman, John was a passionate pheasant and deer hunter, a love he learned early from his father and enjoyed sharing with friends on countless hunting trips. His second great passion was golf, cherishing his weekly matches and proudly recalling the time he met Arnold Palmer. John also loved playing softball and bowling and was a devoted fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and Cleveland Browns.

John's faith was a cornerstone of his life. He was a proud child of God, a faithful member of Country Chapel Church in McClure, and found great joy in his weekly conversations with Pastor Jeff. Second only to his faith was his deep devotion to his beloved mother, Jeanne whom he cherished every moment he spent with her.

John is survived by his mother, Jeanne; his children, Shawna (Matt) Schroeder and Ryan (Lori) Hines; his grandchildren, Lydia and Zakary Schroeder and Dylan, Derek, and Dalton Hines; and his brother, Doug

(Elaine) Hines. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Hines. Family and friends are invited to celebrate John's life at a visitation from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2025, at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, at the funeral home, with interment to follow at Hockman Cemetery in McClure.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to God's Children's Trust, a fund John founded to provide special experiences for children battling cancer or a charity of a donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4
Corner of County Road O4 and Township
Road 3A
McClure, OH 43534

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dan Hafner lit a candle in memory of John Hines*



Dan Hafner - May 04, 2025 at 11:17 AM

LJ

“ *He'll always be Johnny Hines to me. That little boy on the same school bus I rode for many years. Johnny & then Dougie. My condolences to Jeanne, Doug & Elaine. May he rest in peace.*
Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson - April 30, 2025 at 12:20 PM

MW

“ *Hugs to Jeanne and Doug and all the family. John and I would meet on our bikes halfway between your house and mine on County Road M when we were probably 6th or 7th graders! John was always full of fun and laughter and we sure enjoyed riding bikes together. You all were great neighbors! So sorry to hear of John's passing. Too soon! We lost our brother Don to Agent Orange when he was only 59. Marcella, Norma and Chuck and I are still in good health. Condolences from our family to yours! ❤️🙏*

Mary Ann Grater Wallen - April 28, 2025 at 11:12 PM

MS

“ I met John on the golf course 15 yrs ago. We soon found out we shared similar interests besides golf. We both liked competitive shooting, and hunting. The following year I Introduced John to my dog, an English Springer named "Kitt". They immediately hit it off, and for the next 10 yrs. John would start every conversation with "Hows Kitt"? When she cut herself John showed up with an elaborate fist aide kit, he purchased her a gift every Xmas, and of course he always had a treat for her. I will always have fond memories of the three of us in the field, John I thank you for that.
Mike S.

Mike Sayen - April 28, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JR

“ Jeanne , Doug & Elaine and families, you have our deepest sympathy and prayers in the loss of John. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Hugs to all of you.

John & Tresa Rowland - April 28, 2025 at 08:17 PM

RK

“ Randy kruse lit a candle in memory of John Hines



Randy kruse - April 28, 2025 at 05:41 AM

BH

“ So sorry for the loss of your son, brother, father and grandfather. John was a very special man and a joy to be around. I say that because we first became friends during our first grade at Damascus local School. We both worshiped and attendance Sunday school together at the EUB Church in McClure. There are many memories of John that I am so grateful to have.

Bernie Hockman - April 27, 2025 at 09:20 PM

KW

Jeanne, Doug & family. I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. My prayers are with you all. What memories of the times our families got together over the years. May you carry your sweet memories in your hearts. God's peace be with you.

Kay Walker - May 01, 2025 at 08:56 PM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Sue & Todd Mavis

Sue & Todd Mavis - April 26, 2025 at 08:02 AM