



John Deming

January 27, 1953 - March 2, 2023

John did not want an obituary. His obituary rests with the memories of everyone in the Grand Ledge community whose lives he touched. Sheila and Susan would ask and appreciate if you would share memories here or with a note or card. There will be no formal visitation or service at this time. A traditional formal hearing in the Eaton County Circuit Court will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the Grand Ledge Food Bank, 4980 Burt Avenue, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or Grand Ledge Shopping Tour, C/O Fifth Third Bank, 900 Charlevoix Drive, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Very sorry to hear of John’s passing. My condolences to his entire family and especially Shiela. John was a great lawyer and a stalwart supporter of the community and his family and his friends.*

Fred Bell - May 10, 2024 at 09:08 AM

WO

“ *Loved John he was such a kind man. My prayers are with his wife Sheila. And All family members.*

wendy ockert - May 20, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ *I remember when John went to boarding school and Mrs. Manner was the housekeeper. She watched John during the summer months when he was home.
John walked his dog and often checked on us as he went by. He was so helpful even taking our "stuff" to the recycling center with his own.
We will miss John and his visits.*

Jan Rozich and Lyle Summers - April 23, 2023 at 02:34 PM

SC

“ *John was a kind man. I dealt with him professionally and also as a neighbor. He and I would cross paths walking our dogs on the sidewalks of Grand Ledge. Sheila, my thoughts are with you.*

Sally Cranson - March 20, 2023 at 09:15 PM

JE

“ *Very good person and very good attorney. We appreciated his honest and helpful manner. Our condolences to you Sheila and family. 🙏 Jadine and Bill Jenkins*

Jenkins - March 15, 2023 at 03:07 PM

RG

“ *John was the one who gave me my first and only ride in an electric car. As John was driving, he said to me, to get the real experience of this car, we need to be on expressway and he put it in auto mode. Then John asked me what I thought? I responded, " I would be more comfortable, if your hands were on the steering wheel". However, it was a fun experience. John will be missed - he was a true gentleman.*

Ronald C. Graber - March 10, 2023 at 04:43 PM

RS

“ *John was a great friend to my husbands family and then my family. He always cared so much about others. My thoughts and prayers will be with you, Sheila.*

Rhonda Sosnowski - March 10, 2023 at 04:32 PM

SP

“ *We wondered why we had not seen John around the block but did not anticipate this. Our condolences to you, Sheila, and your family. Your neighbors, Sharon and Dan Park.*

Sharon Park - March 10, 2023 at 10:14 AM

JM

“ Sheila, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John was a wonderful soul who always was bright and cheerful when he came into the Register of Deeds office. He will be dearly missed.
Jennifer McDaniels

Jennifer McDaniels - March 08, 2023 at 03:52 PM

JR

“ My condolences to Sheila and family. I remember John walking his dog past our place and stopping to chat. He was always so upbeat. I also remember him as a youngster and going to boarding school.

Janice Rozich - March 08, 2023 at 01:30 AM

LM

“ I knew John as a child when he and his dad lived on Scott Street. We were good friends and my parents were good friends of John's dad Hudson. Although I have not seen John in many years, I have many good memories of his kindness and friendship. Prayers for peace and comfort for his family and friends during this time of loss.
Laura Bouck Martzke

Laura Martzke - March 07, 2023 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ Dear Sheila,
So sorry to read of John's passing. He was a real gentleman and a true human being -- character traits not often found among us attorneys. He led a worthwhile life and made a difference to the legal community and the community where he lived. My sincere condolences for your loss.
Sam Smith

Sam Smith - March 07, 2023 at 12:50 PM

MP

“ John was always a very special person, going back to when I stayed with his wonderful nephew daily and many talks we shared he was and always will be a very special angel.

Margaret Perkins - March 07, 2023 at 08:04 AM

AL

“ Shelia, so sorry for your loss., John was a kind and generous man. I remember when he drove past my house as I was working in the yard and he stopped saying he would return with his tractor with a frontend loader to help spreads 10 yards of mulch. I know he was having a blast as he helped me out with the yard work. Yes, he was a kind and generous man. .Prayers for the family.

Ann Lawrence - March 07, 2023 at 07:17 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Sheila and Susan! John was a gentleman and a professional. I remember the kind and thoughtful speech. He made it Judge Maurer's swearing in. He was well spoken, and he will be missed! Julie

Julie Nakfoor Pratt - March 06, 2023 at 11:36 PM

BW

“ We were so sad to hear about the loss of John. Heartfelt condolences to Sheila, John's family and all of our friends at the Courthouse. We will all miss John.
Bill and Jennifer Weise

Bill Weise - March 06, 2023 at 10:07 PM

CH

“ *When we moved to Grand Ledge many years ago, John was a neighbor. And then our Attorney. And always our friend. He was such a good man and will be greatly missed.*

Terry and Cindy Heine

Cindy Heine - March 06, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CM

“ *Sheila and Susan,
Please accept my sincere condolences. I first met John when we were elementary students at Neff School here in Grand Ledge. John was a dear friend, kind neighbor, and trusted attorney of mine. He will be truly missed by me and this entire community. Chuck Millbrook*

Chuck Millbrook - March 06, 2023 at 07:50 PM

WW

“ *John believed in a progressive philosophy that affirms our ability and responsibility to lead ethical lives of personal fulfillment while aspiring to advance the greater good of humanity. John will be missed.*

William Worden - March 06, 2023 at 06:39 PM

BP

“ *Cousin Sheila, I am so sorry for your loss. May wonderful memories provide comfort and strength in the coming days.*

Bob Pattullo

Bob Pattullo - March 06, 2023 at 06:11 PM

CK

“ Ladies—Sending my sympathy on the loss of your husband & brother! He was very kind while I was caretaker for your parents a few years ago! May your hearts & minds be blessed with his memories! Connie King

Connie King - March 06, 2023 at 01:50 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear about John. He took care of our legal business as well as his Dad Hudson before him. He will be missed! RoAnne and Rennie Brokob

RoAnne Brokob - March 06, 2023 at 11:46 AM

AC

“ You will be dearly missed



Angie Curtiss - March 06, 2023 at 10:23 AM

JZ

Meet John when I was a County Road Deputy. Then when I was a bailiff for Judge Hoffman. Then when I worked security at the courthouse. I missed our conversations about gardening and some birds. When Sheila would come in I would ask her to tell John I said hello.

RIP John....you did a lot of good and were a gentleman.
Deputy Jeanne Zuker, Retired ECSO

Jeanne zuker - March 06, 2023 at 01:26 PM



Heather Don

I worked at Glassen, Rhead, McLean, Campbell & Bergamini as I started out in the legal field. Deming & Maurer were our satellite office in Grand Ledge. John had a distinct voice and was always kind. Later I worked at the Eaton County Courthouse and got to know John better through the years. He and his family were pillars of Eaton County community. John was a man of great character and humility.

Heather Don - March 07, 2023 at 06:30 AM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. John was truly was an incredible person. He made a positive impact in the lives of many. Such a caring, knowledgeable, compassionate, friendly and kind man. May God comfort and be with the family during this difficult time and all the days ahead.* 🙏

Dawn H. - March 05, 2023 at 12:09 PM

AY

“ *The criminal defense community has lost a talented attorney and good man. You will be missed, John. I'm so sorry, Sheila, for your loss.*

Anne Yantus - March 05, 2023 at 08:43 AM

SM

“ *I met John in kindergarten, we have been buds forever! I was at a few of his birthday parties... He always talked about Mrs. Mannerly and his father.
John has been my lawyer any time I needed one. I usually stop and see him when I'm in Michigan... I wish I had last year. He will be missed for sure...
Many condolences Sheila, he was a great guy who I'm sure has left a big hole in your heart.* 💕🙏

Sylvia Millisor - March 04, 2023 at 05:00 PM

NC

“ Dear Sheila, we are so sorry. I've known Johnny since we were kids, a funny, smart and good man. He will be missed. Nancy and Dave Coleman

Nancy Coleman - March 04, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LM

“ Sheila, I am so sorry. He was a great man, fun to talk to, fun to be with, so kind. I will always remember the two of you coming to our home on your Segways and trying to show us how to use them, John was very intent, we were poor students. Again, I am so sorry. Lynne MacDowell

Lynne MacDowell - March 03, 2023 at 07:21 PM

GF

We could always count on him..he will be missed.

Gary and Joanne Ford - March 04, 2023 at 09:26 AM

CM

“ so sorry to hear this news. John was a dear neighbor and friend to us in so many ways. He was kind, caring and deeply empathetic. Cindy and Art

cindy myers - March 03, 2023 at 05:37 PM

FS

“ Very sad news went to elementary school with John . his family was the first home built behind where I grew up. I went to birthday party's there. John helped me through my father will also prayers to the family. Billie and Frank Sedore

Frank Sedore - March 03, 2023 at 03:18 PM

DH

“ John was such a good man. Like his father, a man of kindness and service to all. Our community has lost a gem.

Jan and Dan

Dan and Jan Hughes - March 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM

DB

Shelia I didn't know John was ill. Condolences to the Family.

Diane Bishop - March 03, 2023 at 07:25 PM

SC

John was my first friend. He came into this world a few hours ahead of me and was there to greet me when I arrived. Our mothers were friends and shared a hospital room. We celebrated our first birthdays together and later took the bar exam together. When we ran into to each other, our conversations were the easy kind that comes from being old friends who knew each other's quirks all too well and liked it that way.

Sara Mathews Clark - March 04, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JP

So sorry to hear this news. John was not only the best attorney but a good friend who will be dearly missed. My condolences to Shelia and the family.

Janet Parisian - March 04, 2023 at 08:29 PM

DP

I met John through my husband, who was one of John's first clients, after being a client of his father's. I remember John and Sheila dancing at our wedding reception and enjoying the party. John was such a kind and soft spoken individual. Sheila, may all the memories you and John shared bring you comfort. Peace and prayers to Sheila and the family.

Dorothy Pfister - March 04, 2023 at 09:47 PM

BW

So very sorry to hear of John's passing. Such a fine man, from a very fine family. Sending prayers to his family's today and those ahead 🙏

Barb Wynalda - March 05, 2023 at 04:59 AM

JH

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on your sad loss. May it help you find peace knowing that so many cared for him. Joanna Harrington-Ward.

Joanna J Harrington-Ward - March 05, 2023 at 11:15 AM

SF

John, my brother, my friend. Words cannot express how much you will be missed.

Susan Fedewa - March 05, 2023 at 11:29 AM

SC

Sorry to hear and Susan I know how much you will miss him. My Dad passed 2 years ago on this very day. Love and prayers for you.

Sue and Gary Crowley - March 05, 2023 at 05:34 PM

NT

We are going to miss John...our attorney and friend. An unassuming, highly-intelligent, and kind man. His wise counsel guided us over many years.

May you feel God's comfort, Sheila, and cherish the memories. 🌹

Nancy Tenniswood - March 06, 2023 at 12:04 PM

BM

My husband, Neil Mclean, practiced law with JOHN and loved him dearly, as did our whole family. His kindness and compassion were the hallmark of his life and work. He was a treasure.

Barb Mclean

Barbara Mclean - March 07, 2023 at 06:57 AM

JM

Sheila:

I was shocked and saddened to read of John's passing. I met John later in life but thought of Him as a Good man. And it was really always a pleasure to chat with Him.

My heart is with You and Family.

Jon Miller

Jonathan Miller - March 07, 2023 at 01:55 PM

GB

We feel fortunate to have had John and Sheila for neighbors. We enjoyed seeing John ride on his Segway. We also enjoyed our conversations with him as he walked Andy. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sheila and the family. Gary and Kathy Burt

Gary and Kathy Burt - March 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM

JS

I was sorry to hear of John's passing. I remember his father Hudson bringing John into the shoe store downtown where I worked during high school.

Their beautiful home was one of my favorites in GL.

The Deming name was a fixture in Grand Ledge that meant integrity, professionalism and kindness.

Prayers to his family.

John Starkey

John Starkey - March 08, 2023 at 11:02 AM

LE

Sympathy to Sheila and all of John's family. John was a kind and engaging man. He was a caring and competent attorney with great integrity. He will be missed.

Larry Emery

Lawrence Emery - March 16, 2023 at 01:53 PM