



## John R. Thompson

December 29, 1975 - October 2, 2022

John Ray Thompson of Charlotte went to be with the Lord unexpectedly on October 2, 2022. John was born December 29, 1975 in Lansing Michigan to Richard and Joni (Rathbun) Thompson. John graduated from Charlotte High School Class of 1997. He currently worked for McDonald Broadcasting as a DJ at a radio station. John enjoyed singing, writing music and playing his guitar. He was a loving husband and especially proud to be the father of a wonderful daughter.

He is survived by his loving wife, Susan (LaReau); daughter, Emma Thompson; dad, Rick (Sue) Thompson; brothers, Rick (Leslie) Thompson and Jason (Casey) Thompson; aunts, Katrina (Terry) Walton, Tonya Tracey and Judy Davis along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. John was preceded in death by his mom, Joni DeLong; aunt, Dianne Lehman; uncles, Donald Rathbun and Chad Thompson.

A memorial service will be held Monday, October 10, 2022, 11:00 AM at the Community Baptist Church, 7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 with The Reverend Timothy W. Jackson, officiating. Visitation will be at the church on Monday from 10:00 AM until the time of the service at 11:00 AM. Memorial contributions may be given to the Community Baptist Church, in memory of John for his funeral expenses. To give online go to <http://www.osvhub.com/communitybaptistlansing/giving/funds>. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Memorial Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ John T and I were friends for over 27 years! He was a very talented guy! I had the privilege to be able to hear him play and sing his beloved Country, Rock, Gospel, and everything else he would play. Also any songs he composed on his own. He will be greatly missed. He was definetly one of a kind spirit. JT is entertaining all the Angels and God our Father in Heaven. I can guarantee everybody that. He will be greatly missed by all! My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. GOD bless his family!



Rex Weldon - October 08, 2022 at 01:01 PM

RW

“ John will be missed by all of his friends very much! He was a great guy and was so talented! I had the pleasure of being his friend for all of 27 years. I Got to see and hear him play his guitar and sing with him numerous times during our time of friendship.. He will be greatly missed by all!



Rex Weldon - October 08, 2022 at 12:19 PM

PD

“ Pat Falcsik and friends at Delivery.com purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John R. Thompson.



Pat Falcsik and friends at Delivery.com - October 07, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John R. Thompson.*



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October 05, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John R. Thompson.*



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October 04, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *My brother John was one of most talented people I know. As a lefty, he taught himself to play an upside down right handed guitar. He had an amazing voice and loved to share it with everyone. His passion was radio and he was just embarking on his comeback to it. When he was a kid, he would spend hours in his room running his own radio station and recording shows. John had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone. I'll miss our chats and hearing him on the radio.*



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**Rick Thompson** - October 04, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Thompson.*



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October 03, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John R. Thompson.*



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October 03, 2022 at 04:49 PM