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John Sorby, 89 years of age, departed from his home in Novi to his heavenly home on February 15, 2021.

John was born July 5, 1931, in Detroit, Michigan to the late Edgar and Viola Sorby. He graduated from Cass Tech High School in 1949, attended Wayne State University where he ran track; was drafted into the United States Marine Corps in 1952 and served at its Camp Pendleton base in Oceanside, California. In August of that same year he married the late Joanne (Thomas) Sorby. He was a devoted husband and loving father to their four children: Janine Fruehan, Kevin (Christy) Sorby, Scott (Tammy) Sorby, and Kristen (Chris) Cislo. He was also the proud Papa of Troy and Nolan (Allison) Sorby. Throughout the years he worked as an operations manager for a wholesale distributor with responsibility for three warehouses across the country. His favorite gift of all time was the gift of Salvation, which he received in 1978. From this point on he committed his life to serving his Lord and Savior.

A memorial service celebrating the life of John Sorby will be held Tuesday, March 2, at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, 9455 Hilton Road, Brighton, Michigan. Gathering: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; Service: 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of John Sorby, to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church - Missions Fund. Donations will be used for advancement of the Gospel here and around the world.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church
9455 Hilton Rd., Brighton, MI, US, 48114

MAR **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Sorby.



February 28 at 08:42 AM



“ If it were not for Johnny, I wouldn't have met Joanne. If it were not for Joanne (whose nickname from me became "girlfriend") I wouldn't have met the rest of this precious family. Love you all, and so grateful God prompted me to first speak to Johnny, and then getting to know, then love all the rest of you has been a true blessing. Hugs to all of you. Glad we will see both Johnny and Joanne again!

Mary McGovern - February 27 at 09:51 PM



“ John was a man of God. He loved the Lord! When I would see him, he would always give me a hug and a huge smile and ask how I was doing! He loved life and loved people! I am so blessed by the memories of John and his wonderful family!

Angie prieskorn - February 23 at 03:52 PM