



# John Repine

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**J**ohn J. Repine, 56, of Litchfield, passed away suddenly on Thursday, July 28, 2011 at Medina General Hospital.

John was born on September 18, 1954 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania and had been a resident of Litchfield moving from Cleveland.

He was owner/operator of John's Auto Repair in Medina with his dear friend Jimmy Sucu.

He enjoyed working on cars and caring for his family pets. John touched many people's lives, and was always willing to help others. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Survived by his wife of 28 years, Sharon (nee Jaskolka); daughter, Mandy Repine of South Carolina; son, John Jr. of Lorain; grandchildren, Dalton, Veronica, Audra, Olivia, Clair, Chloe; and his sisters, Barbara Linkes, Deanna Humphrys, Linda Toler, Anna C.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and June Repine; brother, Samuel; sisters, Georgia, Jorene, Betty and Patricia.

Services will be private.

Arrangements by the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, North Ridgeville.



## Tribute Wall

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TH

**The Bethardy's - Oh** posted:

We miss you a bunch John. We think of you often, and you get brought up often as well. We hope you and Sam are at peace. We love you. Bud and Blondie Denise and Brian Bridget and Brett

February 9 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Ronald Laboda - Parma, Oh - Former Coworker** posted:

I just heard of John's sudden passing. I worked with him at Earl Olds along with Joe. John was always willing to help us in service with a other than gm vehicle., he was a very good tech with vast knowledge of many types of vehicles. John and all the workers at Earl were an important part of my life for many years. I am very sorry for your loss, we must tell ourselves he is in God's hands now. Ronald Laboda

August 9 at 8:00 PM

TA

**Tory - Like A Dad** posted:

This is truly a great honest man. Many people don't know me, but I am his ex-wife's daughter. What kind of a man would take care of their ex's kids car, or even her car? He would, he treated me like I was his kid. I drove from the west side, cause he was the only mechanic I could ever trust! This is a REAL man, a kind man, an HONEST man. No word can fill the holes in the hearts of his wife Sharon, or his children Mandy or even J.R. I love you all and I Pray for the family who lost 2 awesome men, too soon. Maybe what people have said is right, God must have had a big job to finish up in Heaven. I am going to miss him, not because of what he did. But because of who he was. He made me laugh, and kept a smile on my face. Kept the worry from me when I bought Uncle Sam's 96 Buick Century. Both those men can never be replaced, or the stories from Uncle Sam on how much the cost of living was when he was my age, or the sound of them arguing over what was wrong with my car/ the solitaire game at the shop.

August 4 at 8:00 PM

JN

**John Fitzgerald - Nefew** posted:

Sharon our heartfelt prayers are with you and other family members. My regrets are not getting to travel back home to visit and get to know how wonderful of a person Uncle John was before his passing. My parents always told me I was named after a good man. After reading what the others had to say. It is an Honor to be named after Uncle John. I look forward to visiting with you and other family members in the future.

August 3 at 8:00 PM



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LC

**Lisa Toth - Medina, Oh - Shop Customer** posted:

I'm going to miss John. He always had a smile when I would take my car in. He was such a nice guy. - Lisa

August 2 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Carol Robinson - Medina, Oh - Customer And Friend** posted:

Dear Family of John, My heartfelt condolence to you for the untimely passing of John. I was a loyal customer of his which I heard about his shop through a mutual satisfied customer. What a truly nice guy and HONEST. He worked on my car several times, advised me on a used car purchase and would stop working and look at something on my car real quick. I would take him and his crew donuts periodically for his kindness. He will be truly missed. God lessen your grief as time goes on.

August 2 at 8:00 PM

TN

**Tammy Bailey - Broadview Hts , Oh - Neice** posted:

Uncle Johnny will be greatly missed. I can not express the sadness our family has felt over the past couple of weeks. Losing the two brothers so close to each other has made it hard, but with Gods grace and comfort we will press forward. Sharon, i know what you are going through all to well and i know that no matter how many times you have heard how sorry people are, it does help some but yet it doesnt. Just hold on and dont let go especially to the wonderful memories that you and John had together. Its so hard to lose a spouse and a friend at the same time, but rest assure God has a reason for everything. We may not know it or may never know it but there is a reason. Please dont hesitate to call any of us family for anything. RIP Uncle Johnny and Uncle Sam. Tell Grandma and Grandpa hello for all of us.

August 2 at 8:00 PM



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MC

**Michael & Marieca Anthony - Medina, Oh - Friend & Customer** posted:

We were deeply saddened by the news of John's passing. John was a gentle soul who touched our lives. When we think of him, we will always remember his quick smile, his positive attitude and his caring nature. He was more than a mechanic to us; he was a friend. He made us always feel welcome and he made Medina feel like a small town where neighbors help one another. One of the best memories we have is when he fixed something on one of our cars and wouldn't take any money for it. When my husband tried to insist on giving him something for his time and trouble, he said, "Ah, just buy me a 12 pack of Pepsi and we'll call it even." That story still makes me smile because it was something that one friend says to another. We'll miss you John. You're such a sweet soul!

August 2 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Marlys Rambeau - Cleveland, Oh - Friend Of Family** posted:

Condolences to his children and grandchildren who lost a great dad and grandfather. And of course, deepest sympathies to his entire family, all those left behind and all those whose lives he touched.

August 1 at 8:00 PM

MD

**Mandy Repine - Leesville, Sc - Daughter** posted:

My dad was and still my HERO! R.I.P Daddy I love you!!!!Thank you everyone for your kind words and prayers!

August 1 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Charles Westmoreland - Cleveland, Oh - Friend** posted:

Dear Sharon and Family, I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of John, he was a childhood friend and a wonderful person. I am truly going to miss his company. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. C. Westmoreland

August 1 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Tony Macejko - Avon, Oh - Friend** posted:

My deepest condolences to Sharon and family. John was a good hearted, talented, hard working, and honest friend. You will be missed greatly and will not be forgotten.

August 1 at 8:00 PM



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DN

**Dennis Nelson - Nephew** posted:

Uncle John,It was a shock to me to hear of your passing like you did. Since we were so close in age, you were more then an Uncle, your were like an older brother to me. You were loved so much by our family and you will be missed so very much. Though you are gone, you will never be forgotten. You will be in our hearts forever. Sharon, words can not be enough to fully comfort you in this time of great loss. Just know that God is with you to see you through. You are in our thoughts and prayers for ever.God be with you,Dennis

August 1 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Ken And Linda Hubach - Parma, Oh - Friends** posted:

Sharon and Family,So sorry for your loss. John was a great mechanic but even a better person. He would give you the shirt off of his back. He had a great sense of humor and was a great person to work with. We were glad to have him as our friend. He will be greatly missed! We will crack a Pepsi open for him! May he rest in peace.Ken and Linda Hubach

August 1 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Larry & Donna Davenport - Good Friend & Long Time Customer** posted:

Sharon and family, I was shocked to learn of John's passing. He has been a very good friend, and mechanic for my vehicles & my wife's & daughter's, beginning way back in the garage on Spieth Rd., some 15+ years ago. He always anylized and corrected the problem accurately & inexpensively, always making sure the vehicle was safe to drive. I never hesitated to refer friends to him for service. Our prayers & condolences for you, Sharon & family, in your loss, a loss we all share with you. Larry & Donna Davenport.

August 1 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Mark And Barbara** posted:

OUR SYMPATHY ! HE HELPED US OUT SO MUCH ! GOOD NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND . OUR PRAYERS TO YOU ALL. MARK AND BARBARA

July 31 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Brett Snyder** posted:

John,You were a great friend and boss. You were a father figure. I'll miss you buddy.Brett Snyder

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BF

**Bud, Blondie, Denise, And Bridget Bethardy, Brian Taylor, And Br - Good Friends** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to John Repine's family. Words cannot express our feelings. John was a good friend for 40 some years. He will always be in our hearts. We love you John.

July 31 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Liz Macejko - Parma , Oh - Friend** posted:

R.I.P John. The memories of your laughter and kindness will always be remembered. You were always the first to help someone in need. You were a wonderful family friend, and will be missed.

July 31 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Pamela Macejko - Cleveland, Oh - Friend** posted:

My deepest condolences to Johns family. He was a good friend of our family and he will always be remembered. John has helped me with quite a few of my cars and has never let me down. I always seen him smiling. I will miss your hugs John!Pamela Macejko

July 31 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Don And Kim Snyder - Middleburg Hts. , Oh - Friend** posted:

Our hearts are heavy with such sad news.May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Dear Sharon,take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.Don & Kim Snyder

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WR

**Wayne Schultz - North Ridgeville, Oh** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. My heartfelt condolence.Bossard's Auto Service

July 31 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Laurie Christopher - Avon, Oh - Friend** posted:

My thought and prayers be with you during your time of sorrow. If there is anything that I can do to help, please let me know and I will be there. John was always the sweetest person and always took care of us in our time of need. Sharon, I am so sorry..... My heart aches for you..... Hugs

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NS

**Nathan A. "Mike" Haverstck - Oberlin, Oh - Patron Of John's Auto Shop** posted:

Sharon and member of John's family --I was deeply saddened to learn of John's death. He was not only a superb mechanic, but a cheerful and wonderful friend. My wife and I, not to mention our 1998 Mercury Sable, will very much miss him. We're hoping that others will carry on his good work, as a means of honoring his memory.May the Lord bless you as he surely did in creating John,Mike Haverstock

July 31 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Tina Marie Macejko - St. Pete Beach, Fl - Family Angel Friend** posted:

John was a ANGEL sent from Heaven when I met him..his strength,courage and love he showed to others was amazing and unconditional..When I had no money or car to get to work..John was there for me in a heartbeat!..He was very trusting of me and knowing I would pay him back for fixing my vehicles and sat with me when I felt bad for not having the means to give to him..He always said God will provide..take your time sweetheart...I know you will..no hurry...no worries just smile :)He was one of my dearest ANGEL friends..I loved him with all my heart..The greatest brother of mine on the planet Love Always, Tina Marie

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VM

**Vickie O'brien - Medina, Oh** posted:

Sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a caring man. He will be greatly missed by all who knew them!

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TF

**Terry, Joanie, Ryan, Sean - Olmsted Falls, Oh - Friend** posted:

Sharon, Joe, and family,We are so sad to hear about the passing of John. John was one of a kind. John was one of the most trust worthy people we have ever met. I had no problem recommending John to every one I met. He was always in a good mood and his stories were the best. Sharon he spoke about you in every conversation we had. He trully will be missed. I wish you and your family nothing but the best for the future. Our prayers are with you and your family.God Bless,Terry, Joanie, Ryan and Sean McCafferty

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BF

**Bobby Schepis - Medina, Oh - Long Time Friend** posted:

Sharon,Johnny was one hell of a man.He was always willing to help someone. It was his nature.I was at Johnnys shop on Monday and he gave me the news about his brother Sam. I could tell that Johnny took it hard but was trying to maintain.He was getting calls from relatives and friends and of course customers,he was really busy.He still managed to get my wifes vehicle fixed for us.He had his grandson do the work being the family man that he was.I always enjoyed going to his shop,I would bring donuts and we would reminisce about our younger days. We will miss him greatly. Our prayers and Gods blessings to you and your family.Bobby and Rosane Schepis

July 31 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jim And Debbie Mccarthy - Berea, Oh - Customer/Friends** posted:

Sharon and family... We were so shocked and saddened to hear about John. I just saw John 2 weeks ago when I took my son's car to him for a repair. John was recommended to us by a friend years ago as a honest and great mechanic. We drove all the way from Berea because we totally trusted him. I remember years ago when we took our van to him after someone told us that we needed a transmission, the van was getting old and we really didn't have the money for an expensive reappear. We took it out to John, he took something out that looked like a stethoscope and said, "yeah, I know what it is, it's not the transmission, it will cost you \$50!" Needless to say that van lasted another whole year. This is just one example of the type of guy that John was. Our four sons also brought their cars to John for the same reason, we all trusted him and enjoyed his lively conversations and stories. In fact Sharon, even though we never met you I felt that we knew you too. John was just telling me when I was there two weeks ago about your involvement with rescue animals and all the cats that you have had over the years and how wonderful you are with them. He said that you even turned him into a cat lover, he sounded so proud of you. Please know that you and your entire family will be in our prayers, John will surely be missed.God Bless,Jim and Debbie McCarthy and family (Rich, Sean, Jim and Tom)

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FF

**Fran Potter - Elyria, Oh - Friend** posted:

John was such a compasionate and caring individual. He was always trying to make sure people were safe with their vehicle. John was gifted as a mechanic. He shared his knowledge with those who worked for him. Everyone who took their cars to John for service knew that he was fair and honest. For that reason he was always very busy in the shop. When I left the shop after taking my car in for service I felt confident to travel. John wasn't just my mechanic I felt that he was my friend. My prayers and condolences go out to his wife Sharon and all his family. May our Loving and Merciful Lord grant him rest in heaven with Him for all eternity.With Prayers,Fran Potter

July 30 at 8:00 PM



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