



## John Pletcher

June 30, 1949 - February 26, 2012

John Allan Pletcher, 62 of Nashport, Ohio, died suddenly at 5:30am Sunday, February 26th, at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

He was born June 30, 1949, in Zanesville, Ohio, the son of the late Margaret E. and Walter J. Pletcher.

He was a graduate of Zanesville High School, had a Bachelors Degree from Ohio University and a Masters Degree from Xavier University.

He recently retired on December 31, 2011, from LMI Custom Mixing in Cambridge, Ohio, where he worked in Quality Control. He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council #505.

John's family was the center of his universe. John lived life to the fullest and he embraced each day with a positive outlook. He was a friend to many and a stranger to none. He loved being around people and never ran out of things to say. John had a passion for a friendly game of golf and always saw it as a time to share laughs with his buddies. He leaves behind many friends at Jaycee's Golf Course and looked forward to golfing with his buddies every Saturday morning in "Pletch's" group.

He is survived by the great love of his life of 38 years, Judy (Salahub) Pletcher, his three amazing children, Jennifer (Rob) McGraner, of Pataskala, Ohio, Allison (Fred) Buck of Zanesville, Ohio and Adam Pletcher and his fiancé Jenni Imhoff of Columbus, Ohio, one brother Ron (Mary) Pletcher of Gretna, Nebraska, and a very dear father-in-law, Michael J. Salahub, Sr. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one brother, Michael D.

Pletcher, who passed away last June and mother-in-law, Theresa Salahub. Friends may call from 4 to 8pm on Tuesday February 28th at the Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave., Zanesville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 am Wednesday, February 29th, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church with Fr. Martin Ralko as celebrant. Burial will follow in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please click on link at top of page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Pletcher*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Dear Judy, Jennifer, Allison, and Adam, I am John's first cousin, and his dad Walter was my Mom's baby brother. I am so sorry to hear of John's untimely passing; we were planning a cousins' reunion sometime in the future. I am grateful we got to exchange some wonderful emails. He grew up to be a great man and loved by all. I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Mary Sprankle-McMannes and Mom Dorothy and sister Linda*

March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judy, Jennifer, Allison and Adam, We were so saddened to hear of John's passing. Richard and I have soooo many fond memories of our families traveling together. John was always the "life" of the group with his wonderful sense of humor and positive outlook in all situations. We love you all.*

**Richard and Joanna Duncan** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with John at Lear and he was a lot of fun to work with. I think he is probably giving advice to everyone in Heaven if not trying to run it. Bless you.*

**Paula Peterman** - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Martha Jarrett

Martha Jarrett - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ The Pletcher's my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I worked with John at Lear. He was a real kind person.

Starr Brandom - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Judy, I am So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Helen Evans - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry for the loss of John Pletcher. It is a shock to me. He was my cousin. My father and His father were brothers. My condolence goes out to his wife and family. So sorry

Joyce Gleason - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, My condolence to you and your family. My prayers are for your peace and comfort in this time of loss, May the peace of Christ be with you always .....rick barnes.

March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with John at Lear.

Sally Joseph - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. As I too had the privilege of knowing "Pletch" at Lear and also as a member of the Moose where he loved to be served "Mooseburgers" after a night of golf. I know you are golfing on the best golf courses in heaven, John. May you rest in peace.

Angie Ferrell - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ John Pletcher - A wonderful, proud father and husband.

February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Pletcher family ,My prayers go out to all of you , I am thinking of you all and your losses . God be with you , as I know he is carrying you now . Pamela Taylor Hilliard Ohio

February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To the Pletcher family, I too, am deeply saddened by John's passing. My sincere condolences to everyone. John was one of the nicest guys one could ever meet, and funniest. He'll be sorely missed. I worked with John at McGraw Edison and ran around with him and even Ron somewhat back in the day. Great memories, nice family !

Dave Lyons - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Judy and Family, It was a shock to hear of John's passing, I worked for him at Collin's and Aikman and he was one of the best bosses I ever had. Just a joy to be around. He loved his family and golf and he spoke of them often. He was a very generous soul and took time to attend all the relay for life events and fundraisers we had. He was a class act. God Bless you all.*

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**Laurie Haag** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *We were so sorry to hear about the passing of John. His mother and my mother, Gertrude Ebersbach, were best friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lois Ebersbach Freeman** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Pletch was a great man and will dearly be missed at Eaglesticks. Becky, Val, Billie and Dave.*

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**Rebecca Rush** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Dear Jen and family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was a great father and he loved you very much. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love You*

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**Emily Drum** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**okey** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judy, We are extremely sorry to hear of your loss of John. When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help you find your smile. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Rodger and Debbie(Jesse)Carson

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February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judy & Family. It was only a few weeks ago when John sat across from me at our class reunion meeting discussing old times and how he was planning things since retirement. Life is not fair. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.

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**Ron** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy and Family, Was sorry to hear of John's death. My thoughts and prayers are with and your family.

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**Rita Hofer** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked at Lear with John, he was always pleasant, and a joy to be around

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**Terri Mell** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy and Family I am so sorry for your loss. Pletch was a good Man and a good Friend.

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**Dave Sheppard** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ We are sorry to learn of John's death. Gary enjoyed cutting firewood with John when they both worked at Burnham a long time ago. Blessings to the family.

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**Gary and Linda Osburn** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Judy:My deepest sympathies to you and your family at the passing of John. John was a great guy and seemed to be a friend to everyone. He will be missed by many people. You are in my prayers. I thank God for John, what a wonderful person he was to be around.

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**Mike Mayle** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be in my thoughts. I am so sorry for your loss and words are so hard to find but please let the beautiful memories bring you comfort. Debby Ullman

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February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Judy, Allison, Fred, and the Pletcher Family,My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this trying time. John will be missed by family, friends, and everyone who came into contact with him. He never met a stranger. God Bless!!Steve Galloway

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**Steve Galloway** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Judy and family. I just wanted to send a message and tell you how sad I was to hear about John's passing. I worked for John at Collins & Aikman and he always made us laugh. He will be dearly missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.

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**Kathy Camacho** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. May your many wonderful memories bring you comfort.

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**Deborah Dubbeling** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Judy, Jen, Allison and Adam, Sharon and I are shocked and saddened after hearing about John. Life does not seem fair sometimes. John was one of the good guys out there, and everyone enjoyed his company. Though we had not seen John for quite some time, he was like a brother to us, and we will miss him. Love you all.

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**Dave and Sharon Brooks** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Judy, our prayers go out to you and your family. If there is anything we can do for you don't hesitate to ask. Your neighbors, Mary, Kevin and Jacie.

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**Mary West** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Judy & family, Dave & I are so very sorry for your loss. I know Dave was hoping to get to golf w/John since he just retired. Our friendship goes way back as I knew you before you & John were married. Our hearts go out to you at this very difficult time. Our prayer is that your friends, family & faith will give you strength. Sending our love Dave & Kathy Parker

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**Dave Parker** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Judy, May you receive comfort from your friends and family during this difficult time. Please accept my condolences.

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**David McGee** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, Our prayers are for you and your husband. Judy and Tom Cosgrave

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February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Judy, I added my favorite picture of Pletch and his gang. We'll miss him greatly. He was not only a golfing buddy but a great friend! The only thing John talked about more than golf was you and the kids. Take care as you are in our thoughts and prayers

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**Mike Freriks** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to the Pletcher Family. I worked at Lear on Linden and meet John when both plants were traveling for the Ace/ Compass programs. John was a really funny guy and I remember one trip to Michigan he brought his Karaoke machine and set up in a little bar at the hotel everyone had a great time the people from both plants and people we didn't even know, he never talked me into singing but he sure tried. He will be missed by those that his kind, caring and very funny personality has touched. Vicki Nottingham*

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February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judy, we are so sad to hear of John's passing. I remember the fun times in aerobics at Genesis. May your wonderful memories comfort you now and may God wrap you in his loving arms. Melissa and Bob Paap*

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February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Allison, Your faith has certainly been tested this last year. I was shocked to learn of your father's death. Trust and lean on God. May the memories and good times of not only your father but of Grandma Pletcher and Mike help you get through this. Your family will be be in my prayers.*

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**Dona Joseph** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Pletcher family John`s group played golf right ahead of ours on Saturdays at Jay Cees and we shared many a breakfast at Mickeys .He will always be fondly remembered for his wit, humor and love of life. Please accept our sincere condolences in this great time of sorrow, from all of us that had the privilege to know him and play golf with him

Jack Greene - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. John was one of the "good guys" in this world and he will be missed. Love and light. Tom Denton

February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Condolences Adam.....May the love of friends and family carry you through wonderful memories of your Dad. I read some of the kind words about your Dad. Now I truly know why you are so loved at Dept. of Public Safety you carry on his kindness.

Bea Flowers - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Sorry to hear about John's passing, I remember him from the Lear / UTA days as a very pleasant and had a humorous personality, he will be missed.

Howard Andrews - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Jen and family, I am saddened to hear about your father's passing. He was someone that dearly loved his family, and was a wonderful friend to many. His spirit touched many people's lives. He will be greatly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carol McGraner** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. Ron, John and I went to school together and John and I played softball together a long time ago, and have remained friends all these years. I was truly shocked by this news. God be with you. Mike Chalcraft

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**Mike Chalcraft** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in the memories that you have.

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**Geoff and Connie Lebo** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Allison, Judy, and family, I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. John was such a SUPER NICE gentleman! He made me feel like part of the family and comfortable as a stranger, photographing Allison's wedding. What a great guy! I wish I got to be around him more, and know him better. John is in Heaven watching over all of you now. I live close by if you need me anything. So don't hesitate to call me. Lot's of love, Dennis Spencer & Chloe

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**Dennis Sullivan** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ allison, judy, and the entire pletcher family, jonh and i are so sorry for yor incredible loss. he was such a good and fun guy. i loved hearing him sing karaoke with jr. henderson. may god give you all the strength to get trough this difficult time.

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**John** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Judy and family, Jeff and I are so sorry for the passing of John. John was one of the funniest people that we knew. He could make you laugh about anything.He will be remembered for being one of the nicest too. Judy, you were the love of his life. He loved his children and family. He goes home to his Heavenly Father with a heart filled with love and memories.He will be so greatly missed by many.

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**Jeff and Melanie Hanson** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ As a semi-new member of "Pletch's" group it shocked and deeply saddened me to hear of John's passing. I am sure I speak for everyone at Jaycees and say that he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family,in this,their time of sorrow.

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**Bob Froelich** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Judy and family, Tom and I were so sorry to hear about John today. Tom and John had just spoken. Tom will miss John like a brother. I am sure all the "boys" could tell a lot of stories about one another from childhood years. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers. God Bless. Tom and Marcia

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**Tom Bowman** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judy and family, Jeanne and I are so saddend by your loss, our memories of meeting you both will always be in our hearts, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. David and Jeanne*

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