



John Matthew Sincic

July 21, 1933 - January 23, 2022

Hi everyone,

It is with deep sadness and also with great joy that we tell you that our brother, John, passed away this morning, January 23, 2022 at 5:50 am. He died while in the care of a hospice team.

The sadness: John was a presence that will be missed by all who knew him. The world was a better place because of John and will have lost something because he is no longer with us.

The joy: John was not afraid of death, in fact, he embraced the concept for most of his 88 years. He did not do this in a sobering fashion...he did it in a joyful way. John continually wished for us the great life that he was living and rarely did he let anything change that course.

John's health deteriorated over the last couple months but, astoundedly, his memory and ability to carry on conversations or tell interesting stories only waned in the last couple of days. And when he told these stories, it was in an unwavering voice and with barely a loss of breath.

Just a couple of days ago, John was telling me about the 1945 World Champion Tigers, naming manager, players and positions. Of course, he

could also tell you the name of your spouse and your children and their children if necessary. Names of his classmates from University of Detroit High School, Class of 1951, who they married, and what many of them did for a living. You get the idea.

John was 11 when I was born. I barely knew him as a "big brother", but I doubt that anyone could have had a better big brother than Joanne, Mary Ann, Tony, Tom, and Steve had.

Thank you, John, for what you were to so many people.

John M. Sincic made his transition on January 23, 2022. Please encourage the Sincic family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of John Sincic please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 West 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Matthew Sincic*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *John Matthew Sincic*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *John and I were very best friends at Northwood Grade School in Royal Oak, MI (circa 1940). He was good looking popular, very good athlete, smart with great family. I lost contact with him for many years but maybe 25 plus years saw him in Acme, MI where he was visiting his family. I convinced him to go to a driving range to hit golf balls. Somewhat hesitant he did and very well and enjoyed it. I look forward to a reunion in Christ to catch up again.*

Lanny Johnson - September 02, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *My father, Dr. Dayton O'Donnell, always said the John was the best scrub nurse he ever had. After leaving Providence Hospital and U of D, are interaction were on and off, like many of our classmate 'Cubies'. are going to the great beyond. Not many of us left. Rest in peace.*

Kevin O'Donnell - January 27, 2022 at 03:57 PM

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“ On behalf of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy and the Jesuit Community, I would like to offer our condolences to the Family of our alum, John, Class of 1951. Rest in Peace Fellow Cub. - Jim Mocerri, Director of Alumni Relations, U of D High

Jim Mocerri - January 26, 2022 at 11:09 AM

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“ John is one of the most beautiful person that the lord has give us the pleasure of knowing on this earth. I will miss his kind,loving ,beautiful and bold personality. No matter what you was going through when you pick up John ,your day was so much better because of his presence, he will always say to me " Is that you Chicquita ? God bless Chicquita the bus driver, and God bless us all, and that would make me think , I should be thankful, and we would talk from Calvert down to MLk and Mack at Starbucks. I will miss our talks and seeing his face but if I did not know nothing, I knew the Lord my family and Mr. Jonh loved me and I will be alright. THANK YOU MR.JOHN I WILL TALK TO YOU LATER GOD BLESS YOU AND I LOVE YOU MY FRIEND. R.I.H ,YOUR FRIEND and S.M.A.R.T BUS DRIVER CHICQUITA EDWARDS .

Chicquita Edwards - January 26, 2022 at 06:12 AM

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“ John & my husband Don were friends going back 70+ years at Univ. of Detroit High School and shared many friends on the basketball team. Though we moved to Fla. they stayed in touch at Christmas time and reunions. Don thought so highly of John. When Don passed, Johns letters and phone conversations and his steadfast faith were so supportive and comforting to me. John was an example for us all. My deepest sympathy to the Sincic family. Linda Fraser

Linda Fraser - January 25, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Matthew Sincic.



January 25, 2022 at 09:59 AM