



John D. Eason

November 3, 1941 - March 29, 2026

John D. Eason, 84, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at Aperion Care Center.

Born on November 3, 1941, in Kentland, Indiana, John was the son of John Sr. and Lucille (Taylor) Eason. He graduated from Griffith High School with the Class of 1960 before proudly serving his country in the United States Navy. John went on to build a long career in the steel mills, working as a pipefitter and taking pride in his trade.

On a summer day in 1964, John married the love of his life, Elaine Barisano. Together, they shared 62 years of marriage filled with dedication, family, and companionship.

John found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He loved tending to his garden, keeping a well-manicured lawn, and, in his own way, making sure everything was “in order.” He had a special place in his heart for his beloved cats, Sophie and Chester, who brought him comfort and companionship.

He will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Elaine; his sons, Darren (Lori) Eason and Mike Eason; his grandchildren, Nicholas Eason and Amanda Eason-Hall; and his three great-grandchildren, Ryan, Brooks, and Nora. He is also survived by his sister, Marilyn (Jack) Kuckuck.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Lawrence “Jim” Eason and Robert “Bob” Eason; and his sisters, Wanda Zyp and JoyAnn Eason.

Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance of John at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Thursday, April 2, 2026, from 10:00 AM CST until the time of service at 12:00 PM, with Jack Kuckuck officiating. Interment will follow at Buswell Cemetery in Kentland, Indiana.

John will be remembered for his steady presence, his devotion to family, and the quiet way he cared for those and the things he loved.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Kidney Fund [www.kidneyfund.org]

Cemetery Details

Buswell Cemetery

10874 S 500 West
Kentland, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
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Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of John D. Eason.*



April 02 at 08:14 PM



“ *Dad showing how easy it was to play in the NFL. lol*



Michael Eason - April 01 at 10:55 PM



“ *Dad doing what he loved to do!*



Michael Eason - April 01 at 10:48 PM

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“ *My Dad's humorous side!*



Darren Eason - April 01 at 10:28 PM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Amanda Eason - March 30 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Elaine, Darren and Michael my deepest sympathy you are in my thoughts and prayers. When I think of Johnny there are two memories that come to mind from back in the 70's. First was when we went to Great America and we were all getting ready to go on the log ride and my dad told Johnny he wouldn't get wet if he sat at the back of the log and he was soaked at the end of the ride. Second was when Johnny and my mom decided to have a race running from corner to corner of the block and my mom was given a head start. My mom won; Johnny many years later when brought up would always say she cheated.*

Laurie Ferguson - March 30 at 09:04 PM

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Jean Barisano - March 30 at 08:17 PM

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This is such a beautiful picture of Uncle Johnny and Aunt Elaine. I will miss that smile of his.

Kathy Eden - April 26 at 11:05 AM