



John Tenbusch Jr.

October 4, 1942 - December 21, 2024

John Tenbusch Jr., 82 of Minden City, MI passed away Saturday, December 21st. Despite his many years of health complications, he fought until the very end. Proud Brother, Son, Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, he cherished his family above all else. A lifetime servant of the community as a farmer, church usher, lector, parish council member and founder of Tenbusch TV and Appliance in Minden City, he touched many lives. He was an avid hunter, outdoorsman, fan of all sports, especially the Detroit Tigers as he enjoyed watching “basic” baseball, and drove red tractors. Married in 1968 to the love of his life, Katherine Ann (Mausolf) of Helena his passions revolved around his family as he prioritized attending dozens of events every year from little league, baseball/softball, football, basketball, dance and school events to support his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In his free time he enjoyed hunting, cutting wood, bowling, playing euchre, listening and dancing to polka music, going to the casino, being a softball pitcher and attending various softball tournaments throughout the thumb area. He was a proud father of 10 children and welcomed his famed ‘out-laws’ with open arms.

John is survived by his wife Katherine Tenbusch of Minden City, children: Lisa (Mike) Geiger of Harbor Beach, Lori (Brian) Lewis of Cedar Park, Texas, John (Amy) Tenbusch of Morrow, Ohio, Daniel (Hillary) Tenbusch of Midland, Steven (Darcy) Tenbusch of Unionville, Matthew (Trisha) Tenbusch of

Hartland, Jared (Jessica) Tenbusch of Ruth, Kristin (Kenny) Emming of Ruth, Keri (Trevor) Smalley of Bad Axe, Connie (Michael) Meissner of Minden City, 36 grandchildren: Jessica (Tom) McConnachie, Derek (Jodi) Geiger, David (Taryn) Geiger, Jacilyn (Joseph) Braun, Julie Geiger, Ashley and Brandon Lewis, Julia, John M. and Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Justin (Stephanie), Joel and Jude (Hannah) Tenbusch, Jason Tenbusch, Kameron Schlund, Madalyn, Rylan and Klara Tenbusch, Jack, Abigail and Grace Tenbusch, Olivia, Avery, Emma, Amelia and Isaac Tenbusch, Eli, Kenny Jr. and Henry Emming, Olivia, Lincoln and Stella Smalley, Michael, Noah, Jacob and Elyse Meissner, 10 great grandchildren: Collin, Brayden, Logan, Adalynn and Lillian McConnachie, Andrew, Elmer and McKenna Geiger, Annalise Geiger, Emerson and an expected Braun great grandchild due in February, three Sisters: Bonnie (Larry) Siemen of Harbor Beach, Mary Ann (Charles) Stacer of Ruth, Janie (Doug) Paull of Clio, brothers and sisters-in-law: Rosalee Clor (special friend Stan), Joseph (June) Mausolf, Marilyn (Don) Klee, Linda Mausolf, Elizabeth Mausolf, Margaret (Tom) Callendar, Jerry (Bonnie) Mausolf, and many nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by infant grandson Andrew Tenbusch, parents John B. and Rose (Schmitz) Tenbusch, an infant brother, three infant sisters, parents in-law Earl and Frances (LaMielle) Mausolf, in-laws: Ron Clor, James Mausolf, John Mausolf and Juli Mausolf.

Funeral Mass for John Tenbusch will take place Monday, December 30, 2024 at Ruth Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, of the Holy Apostles Parish, with Fr. Sunil Spallela officiating. Burial will take place at SSPP Church Cemetery in the spring. Visitation for John will be on Sunday, from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Monday will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. The Usher's Club will lead a rosary service on Sunday, at 6 pm at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the OLLH School, Holy Apostles Parish or a charity of your choice.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

SSPP

Ruth, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Rosary Service

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
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Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Ruth, MI

Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ruth Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Atwater Road
Ruth, MI 48470

Tribute Wall

KY

“ *Connie and family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. With deepest sympathy, K and Tom*

Kay Youat - December 28, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LF

“ *Love-“The Girls” and families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Tenbusch Jr..*



Love-“The Girls” and families - December 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM

LF

“ *Love-“The Girls” and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Tenbusch Jr..*

Love-“The Girls” and families - December 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Tenbusch Jr..*



December 27, 2024 at 10:07 AM

UM

“ UFI MEXICO purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of John Tenbusch Jr..



UFI MEXICO - December 26, 2024 at 03:18 PM

TS

“ Tim, Cheryl and Sutton purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Tenbusch Jr..



Tim, Cheryl and Sutton - December 26, 2024 at 01:48 PM

DG

“ Dave & Gail lit a candle in memory of John Tenbusch Jr.



Dave & Gail - December 26, 2024 at 01:32 PM

D&

Our sympathies to your family. We hope that you find comfort in all of the fun memories that your family has of your dad/grandpa.

Dave &Gail - December 26, 2024 at 01:34 PM

TW

“ Ted Watson purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of John Tenbusch Jr..



Ted Watson - December 26, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TW

“ Ted Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Tenbusch Jr..

Ted Watson - December 26, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ The Knight and Earles Families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Tenbusch Jr..



The Knight and Earles Families - December 26, 2024 at 11:25 AM

BS

“ What can I say he was my favorite brother! We had so much fun together as kids and adults. Remember he grew enough sweet corn for all of us. When you called him you could tell if he was having a good day just by his voice. I miss his voice already but now he can spend Christmas with Dad and Mom. Merry Christmas to all three of you. Love 💕💕

Bonnie Siemen - December 24, 2024 at 01:12 PM

LC

“ *Life Skills Centers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Tenbusch Jr..*



Life Skills Centers - December 23, 2024 at 04:59 PM