



## Rodney J. Weiss

January 16, 1943 - March 20, 2026

Rodney John Weiss, age 83 of Port Hope passed away on Friday, March 20, 2026. He was born on January 16, 1943, to the late Otto and Clara (Schmidt) Weiss. He graduated in 1961 from Harbor Beach High School. Rodney married Janet Schmaltz on October 6, 1962, and she preceded him in death on June 9, 2024. Rodney was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Rodney farmed until 1979, and he and Janet owned and operated Forest Bay Cottages for 40 years. Rodney also was a fishing charter captain for 15 years and worked as a real estate agent. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved living on the lake, he also enjoyed gardening, bon-fires and spending time with family and grandchildren.

Rodney is survived by his children Deborah (Dennis) Stephenson of Ubly, Cindy Booms (fiancé Randy Booms) of Harbor Beach, Brenda (Brian) Young of Elkton, Rodney Jr (Kelly) Weiss of Harbor Beach, Randy (Mary) Weiss of Harbor Beach and Son-in-law, Tony Pedrotte of Harbor Beach, 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and sister-in-law Lois Weiss of Harbor Beach.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lori Pedrotte, brothers Alvin, Gerald and Victor, sister Evelyn Deer and brother-in-law Harvey Deer.

Funeral Services for Rodney will take place Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 11

am at St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with Rev. Matthew Durance officiating. Cremation will follow. Visitation for Rodney will be on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 from 4-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Thursday will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A scripture service will take place Wednesday at 5:45 pm, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the St. John Lutheran Church Ladies Auxiliary.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

**MAR 25.** 5:45 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

St John Lutheran Church  
4527 2nd St  
Port Hope, MI 48468-7726  
(989) 428-4140

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church Of Port Hope  
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Port Hope, MI 48468-7726  
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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ WOW MANY YEARS AGO, BACK IN THE 1950's, RODNEY AN I WERE YOUNG FRIENDS. RODNEY HAD A LITTLE HORSE., WE HAD LOTS OF FUN WITH THAT HORSE. RODNEY WENT TO HARBOR BEACH SCHOOL AND I WENT TO PORT HOPE HIGH. WE WERE THE SAME AGE. LOTS OF GOOD MEMORIES OF RODNEY. GOD SPEED RODNEY.

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Larry Brown - April 02 at 11:14 AM

JR

“ Rodney was my Uncle and was only 2 years older than me . Have many memories of our childhood. Rodney was very proud of his family and loved them dearly. Was an avid fisherman and spent many hours doing what he loved. Dave and I treasure the time we spent with my uncle and his family. He will be dearly missed. David and Jean Reinke

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jean reinke - April 02 at 09:38 AM

JS

“ I just moved into his neighborhood in December. We were next door to each other. He was such a welcoming and lovely neighbor. He plowed my drive and always had a smile and a wave as he dug me out of the worst winter snows, riding like a knight on his blue tractor. Kindly and gracious, and a true gentleman. I really hoped to know him better this Spring when the snow was gone, so we could visit. So many will miss him, as will I. A good man, and a good neighbor, bless him. An honor and privilege to know him, albeit too briefly. He may not know how much better and easier he made my Winter, but God does. It was a simple act of kindness and grace. Good bye Good Man.

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jan Sloan - March 26 at 12:19 AM

RF

“ Richard McAuley & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rodney J. Weiss.



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**Richard McAuley & Family** - March 25 at 06:32 AM

RF

“ Richard McAuley & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney J. Weiss.

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**Richard McAuley & Family** - March 25 at 06:32 AM

FS

“ From Jim and Jessica Schindler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rodney J. Weiss.



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**From Jim and Jessica Schindler** - March 24 at 11:21 AM

KL

“ I will always miss him and think of him often. He was the best neighbor that I have ever had. It was an honor too meet him and get to know the family. Praying for everyone.

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**K.C. LeSeney** - March 24 at 08:32 AM

DS

Thankyou Kevin Im grateful for all the times you helped dad out.

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**Deb Stephenson** - March 24 at 03:32 PM

JD

“ So very sorry to hear of Rodney’s death. I’ve known him since he was a teenager. Rodney always had the greatest smile. My sympathies to his family. 🙏

Joan (Tice) Dietiker - March 23 at 10:08 PM

GH

“ I went to school with Rodney I haven't seen him since then.He was always shy and quiet.I'm so sorry for your loss. He passed on my birthday , may god bless you , you will be in my prayers.



Gloria Burley Huston - March 23 at 04:53 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney J. Weiss.



March 23 at 04:06 PM

BY

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda Young - March 23 at 03:13 PM

AF

“ And Dan Schmaltz (Nancy)& family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Rodney J. Weiss.



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**And Dan Schmaltz (Nancy)& family** - March 23 at 11:59 AM

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**And Dan Schmaltz (Nancy)& family** - March 23 at 11:59 AM