



# John Albert Matthews

JUN 11, 1930 - MAR 13, 2021



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**J**ohn Albert Matthews, age 90, a long time resident of Madison Heights, Michigan went into the Loving Arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on March 13, 2021 in Grand Blanc, Michigan. He was born on June 11, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to John and Myrtle Matthews.

Beloved Husband of the late Audrey Ruth Matthews. Dear Father of Christopher (Joan) Matthews, Daniel (Peggy) Matthews, Mark (Donna) Matthews, Nancy (Kirk) Royster and Theresa (Wayne) Silva. He is pre-deceased by sons, John Matthews and Joseph Matthews. Grandfather of 14 and Great-Grandfather of 22. Predeceased by siblings, Sr. Delena Matthews, Veronica Adas, Frances Sopologia and Arlene Baldiga. Dear Brother-in-law of Nancy Edwards, Lawrence Bendena and the late Barbara Plaskey. Also survived by his very close friend and neighbor, Bruce Bell.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 18th from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Rosary at 7:00 pm) at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block North of 13 Mile Road, West side of John R. Road), Madison Heights, Michigan. The Funeral will be held on Friday, March 19th beginning at 10:00 am Instate followed by the 11:00 am Funeral Mass at Guardian Angels Church, Clawson, Michigan.



# Events

**John Albert Matthews**

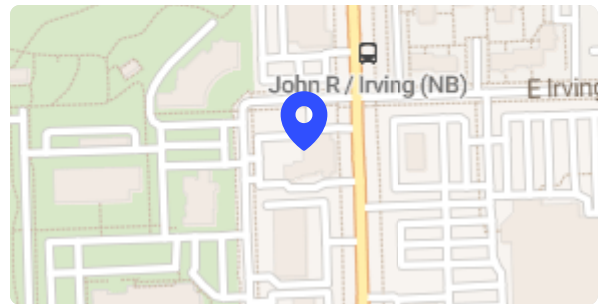
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, March 18, 2021

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

**Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

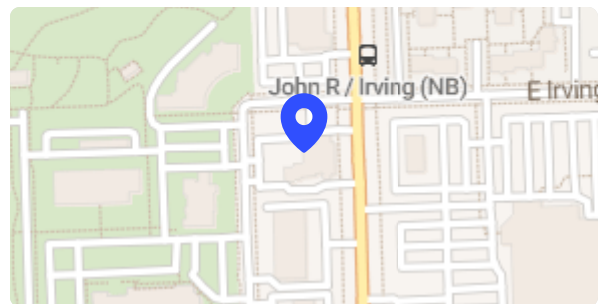


## Rosary

**Thursday**, March 18, 2021

7:00 PM ET

**Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

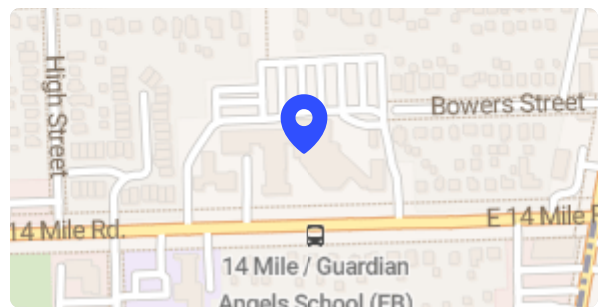


## Instate

**Friday**, March 19, 2021

10:00 AM ET

**Guardian Angels Catholic Church**  
581 E. 14 Mile Road, Clawson MI 48017

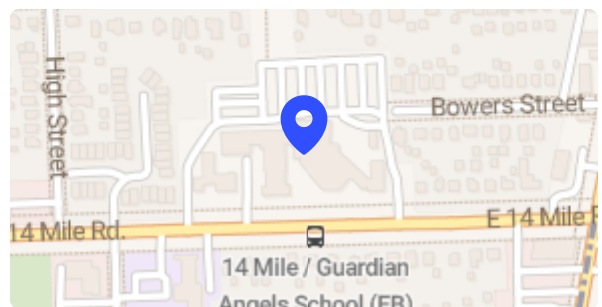


## Funeral Mass

**Friday**, March 19, 2021

11:00 AM ET

**Guardian Angels Catholic Church**  
581 E. 14 Mile Road, Clawson MI 48017





## Tribute Wall

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EB

**Ed A Baldiga** posted:

He taught me how to find the northern star, Polaris... My parents, Uncle John, and many others helped set me on my path in life. When times are tough I often find myself looking to the night sky for emotional guidance. Seeing Polaris up there always seems to assure me that I'm on the right path and that everything is going to be fine. I can't help but think of Uncle Johnny when I see that star. In many ways I've "direction" in life because of him. God bless you all and may looking up at the night sky and seeing Polaris guide you to peace

March 20 at 11:42 AM

BO

**Barbara Ortvals** posted:

To the Matthews' family, Barry and I are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. I know that you have many sweet memories of Pops. He had such a beautiful and profound impact on your family. He had a positive influence on everyone that was lucky enough to get to know him, especially all of the guys who knew him in Boy Scouts, Troop 1618. May he rest in peace and may you all feel the love in your hearts that he has given you. Hugs Barry & Barb Ortvals ❤️🙏

March 18 at 5:50 AM

GG

**Gordon/Karen Gullen** posted:

To the Matthews family, Gordie and I send our condolences, prayers and hugs. We have many fond memories of John (Pops) when we visited Joan and Chris in Michigan and when John and Audrey visited Nova Scotia with Chris and Joan. ❤️

March 16 at 5:40 PM

BM

**Brian & Joanne Macvicar** posted:

Chris, Dan, Mark, Nancy, Theresa and families. We send our most sincere condolences and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Brian & Joanne MacVicar

March 16 at 4:09 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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