



## John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr.

December 17, 1955 - July 26, 2016

John E. Pelto, Jr., 60, of Charleston died Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at his home.

Born December 17, 1955 in Detroit, Michigan, John was a son of the late John and Jennie Lakso Pelto, Sr. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Sandy Pelto.

John was a current employee of Clearon Corporation, South Charleston working in the production department for over 40 years beginning with the original company FMC Corp. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and loved nothing better than to watch and support his grandchildren.

Surviving are his sons, Jeff Dodd (Bridget) of Woodhaven, MI, John Pelto, III (Marah) of Scott Depot, Matt Pelto of Columbus, OH; former wife and mother of his children, Paula Pelto of Woodhaven, MI; his grandchildren, Josh, Zach, Tori, Collin and Grayson; his sister, Cheryl Pelto of Michigan as well as a neighbor and good friend, Coach Tiffany.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 7pm Friday, July 29, 2016 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Friends may begin gathering at 6pm. Please visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Pelto family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## Celebration of Life

JUL **30**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *John was such a great guy! We have been doing business with John from back in the Olin days and have continued our business relationship with Clearon all these years. John and I would share stories and had a lot of laughs over the years. I truly considered him a dear friend and he will missed by many. Sending prayers to the Pelto family and friends. Jackie Shepard, ID Enterprises , Livonia, MI.*



**Jackie Shepard** - July 29, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *John will always have a special place in my heart. He took care of my daughter when she first moved to a new place and where she knew no one. He befriended her and looked out for her as a father would have. I will be forever grateful to him, Johnny, and Marah for the friendship and love they have shown to Coach Tiffany and John will be truly missed. To his family, you have my deepest condolences and I wish you all comfort and peace during your time of grief.*

**Brigitte Fields** - July 29, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr..*



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July 29, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr..*



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July 29, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Amy M. Lewis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr..*



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**Amy M. Lewis** - July 29, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Corey Sergent purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr..*



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**Corey Sergent** - July 28, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr..*



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July 27, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ *John was a great guy and friend. Not a week went by that we didn't talk or see each other. He was kind, funny, and generous . He loved his family and his friends. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Troy and Sherry LaHue*



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**Sherry LaHue** - July 27, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *ID Enterprises Michael Frasier & Jackie Shepard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr..*



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**ID Enterprises Michael Frasier & Jackie Shepard** - July 27, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr..*



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July 27, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Ellsworth Pelto, Jr..*



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July 27, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *We are heartbroken for the loss of John and will be praying for the whole family. May he rest in peace. Sending our love, thoughts and continued prayers, Bret and Linda Avery*



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**Bret and Linda Avery** - July 27, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *John was a very special guy. We knew each other from his days at Olin and beyond. Our companies did business together for decades so we got to know a bit about each other. John was a favorite of mine. We rarely saw each other but we talked a lot over the years about business, family, vacations, and hobbies. He made me laugh a lot and it was just nice to work with.*

*He holds a special place in my heart because early on he was A-OK about dealing with a woman in business while the majority of men in manufacturing had a hard time accepting a "girl". After one early conversation he jokingly asked "Who do you think you are, the boss?" "You betcha", I replied. Every phone call since then over 20 plus years I would pick up the phone to hear "Hey Boss!"*

*I am sorry for your loss.*

*Judy Jones*

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**JUDY JONES** - July 27, 2016 at 01:53 PM

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“ *I have enjoyed working with John for many years as a customer to M&M Industries. I consider him a friend and he will be greatly missed. My sincere sympathy to the Pelto family as well as the Clearon family. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Janet Rogers** - July 27, 2016 at 01:10 PM