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Birth: 11 June 1943 *in* Port Huron, Michigan

Death: 20 March 2021 *in* Atlanta, Michigan

**ATLANTA, MI** – John passed away on March 20, 2021, at the age of 77 surrounded by his family.

John was born in Port Huron, MI on June 11, 1943, to the late James and Helen (Alexander) Ganhs.

He graduated from Port Huron High School in 1961. On July 17, 1965, he married Virginia, a theater attendant at the Huron Theater, whom he met at Haynes Park. On February 27, 1968 and June 20, 1969, respectively, he welcomed his two daughters into his life.

John retired in May of 1998 after 30 years at the Southeastern Michigan Gas Company. At that time, he and Virginia moved to Atlanta, MI.

John was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed gardening, constructing wooden projects in his garage for his home, and spending time with his family, specifically his great-grandkids, all of whom he adored. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

John is survived by his wife, Virginia Ganhs; his daughters, Angela Marie (Kevin) Klaas and Anne Marie (Randy) Lashbrook; grandchildren, Joshua (Maria), Jamie (Nick), Janelle (Jay), Jessica (Mark), Demi (Cody), Dallas (Alexis), and Dustin; great-grandchildren, Jarred, Isaac, Bentley, Saylor, Jayde, and Savannah; brother, James (Sandra); as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, William and Alex Ganhs, and sister, Lelola Porrett.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Smith Family Funeral Home-Hancock Street. Scripture services will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Donations may be offered to the Ann Arbor Mennonite Guest Home, 2000 Dhu Varren Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit:

<https://www.smithfamilyfuneralhome.com/memorials/john-ganhs/4565734/obituary.php>

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