



John J. Pappas

June 26, 1945 - February 22, 2025

Fitchburg – John J. Pappas, 79, passed away on February 22, 2025 in Leominster Hospital.

John was born in Lynn, MA on June 26, 1945, a son of the late James J.G. and Alice (Zagouras) Pappas.

He graduated from Lynn Classical High School in 1963. While visiting a friend in Alaska, John met his future wife, Edla, who had moved from California to Alaska for work. A blind date later, the rest was history; John and Edla happily celebrated 53 years of marriage together.

In the early 1980s, John and Edla studied with and became Jehovah's Witnesses. They have made many lifelong friendships from decades in the Billerica Congregation and years in Chelmsford and Fitchburg.

John worked in the computer industry as a technician until his retirement, but his real passion was repairing, maintaining, and modifying vehicles. He loved cars, motorcycles, boats and would work on anything with an engine or that floats. He always was looking over other's vehicles to see what help they needed and would spend many late nights to keep everything running.

He is survived by his loving wife Edla (Kangas) Pappas of Fitchburg; two sons, James Pappas of Worcester, Andrew Pappas and wife Lesley of

Fitchburg; a sister Ella Alexander and husband Alec of Lynn; nieces, Sandy Donovan and husband Rick, Karen Conduragis and husband George; nephew, Peter Alexander and wife MJ.

A Memorial Talk will be held on March 15th 2025 at 2PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 130 North St., Leominster, MA.

Previous Events

Memorial Talk

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kindom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
130 North Street
Leominster, MA 01453