



## John Julien Haggard

March 19, 1950 - August 16, 2021

John Julien Haggard passed from this life suddenly on his houseboat on his beloved Lake Cumberland on Monday, August 16th 2021. He thought every day

on the lake was a good one. John's children would tell you their father was a relentless purveyor of apple cider vinegar and chocolate ice cream for your health - he was also known as a prolific texter. The oldest of 6 children growing up in rural Indiana, John met his wife of 50 years, Sharon, on Lake Harmony Ohio where he developed a life long love of water sports, especially barefoot skiing, before settling in Bluffton, Ohio to raise his family. He never retired from his work as an agricultural consultant where a non-conventional approach to soil health was a life-long passion. Other interests including motorcycling and motorhomes occupied much of his time in later years but spending time with family was always priority number 1.

John was born in West Lafayette, IN on March 19, 1950, a son of the late Rachel (Gossard) and John Marcus Haggard.

John is survived by  
wife Sharon Haggard, of Jamestown, KY  
three daughters, Rachel, wife of Heath Brewer, of Mt. Airy, MD;  
Sarah, wife of Phil Shank, of Bluffton, OH;

Emily, wife of Trevor Morris, of Buckhannon, WV;  
a son, Julien, husband of Jeanna Haggard, of Bluffton. OH;  
two sisters, Mary Lois Bennett, and Rachel Ann Coles  
two brothers, Ted Haggard and Dan Haggard

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Justin, Grace, Addie, Wyatt, Magen,  
Zoe, Mason, Roman, Micah, Elijah, and Noah.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Tim Haggard.

The family chose care and cremation.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held later in Ohio.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Having known John and Sharon for a few years since they were spending winter in Florida as neighbors, we grew to love them dearly and enjoyed spending time together; even Christmas Dinner. Our deepest sympathy to Sharon and their family. We will miss John and our memories will live on. Dave and Shirley Houchin

Dave and Shirley Houchin - August 21, 2021 at 09:24 AM

DT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God peace comfort you at this time.  
Daryl and Michelle Thompson

daryl and michelle thompson - August 20, 2021 at 03:52 PM

DM

“ Douglas Mast lit a candle in memory of John Julien Haggard



Douglas Mast - August 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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*My sympathy to Sharon and all their family.*

Nadine Marshall Wagner - August 25, 2021 at 08:00 PM



*Jan 1 2022 So sorry to just learn of this sad news. I had emailed John a while back and found it strange he had not answered, as he was always quick on return questions or general information. We shared many of the same interests in life, and in the earlier years, also shared much information on Airstream motorhomes and later the matching MONACO SIGNATURE units that we both owned. Bev and I had hoped to one day get down to Ohio/Kentucky area to share some camp time with John and Sharon, but with COVID travel restrictions, that just never happened. Sharon: -- Please accept our deepest sympathy's to you and your extended family. May those memories of good times on the farm, road and lake last for ever.  
masseyfarm@shaw.ca Dave and Bev Stewart, Nanaimo, BC. Canada.*

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**David Stewart** - January 02, 2022 at 11:51 AM