João De Deus Vieira Botelho

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of João De Deus Vieira Botelho, affectionately known as John, who passed away peacefully on September 5th, 2025, after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. He was 77 years old and surrounded by his loving family at the time of his passing.

John was born on May 22, 1948, in Água de Pau, São Miguel Island, in the Açores, Portugal. In 1973, he embarked on a new journey, immigrating to Canada to marry the love of his life, Maria Lurdes Botelho. Together, they built a life grounded in love, hard work, and family – values that John held dear every day of his life.

A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, John is survived by his beloved wife Maria Lurdes, his sons Mark and Walter Botelho, and his cherished granddaughter Olivia Botelho.



John worked as a pipe layer in civil construction for Chew Excavating, where he was known and respected for his deep knowledge, unwavering work ethic, and willingness to lend a hand to colleagues. His reliability and dedication made him a sought-after tradesman and a trusted friend.

Known for his witty humor, kind heart, and generous spirit, John always put family first. Whether he was helping a neighbor, offering advice, or beautifying his meticulously maintained yard – a source of pride and joy – John gave his all. He brought warmth, strength, and laughter to every room

he entered.

John was deeply devoted to his faith, which guided the way he lived and served others. He lived out his beliefs by volunteering faithfully at church – assisting as an usher, and welcoming others as a greeter.

John leaves behind a legacy of compassion, strength, and hard work. His boisterous presence, unwavering loyalty, and genuine kindness will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 1:30 PM, at McCall Gardens – Sequoia Centre, located at 4665 Falaise Drive. Interment will follow at Royal Oak Burial Park, with a reception for family and friends afterwards at McCall Gardens – Sequoia Centre.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes memories and stories that celebrate John's life and the many lives he touched.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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