



## John Fickes

April 5, 2024

John Fickes passed away on Friday, April 5 in Frankfort, Michigan, with his wife, Catherine Fickes, and daughter, Dr. Blythe O'Donnell, by his side. He was 78. John was born and raised in Grand Island, and was a graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, where he met his wife, who is from Chapman. John and Cathy obtained Masters Degrees from the University of Nebraska. They then moved to Michigan, where John was an engineer with General Motors for over 30 years. John and Cathy returned to Nebraska regularly, with their daughter and son, Aaron Fickes, who is a public interest attorney. John was an outdoorsman, with a passion for hunting and fishing, which he pursued in Nebraska with lifelong friends. John is survived by many loved ones. They include his wife, son, daughter, son-in-law Ryan, and their children, Brynn, John "Jack," Andrew, and Maeve O'Donnell, as well as his brother Robert and Robert's wife, Lynda Fickes. An internment service will be held for John at Homestead Cemetery in Chapman on Saturday, June 8, at 11:00 am, followed by a reception at the UCC in Grand Island,

located at 405 Bismark Road.

## Cemetery Details

**Chapman Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Burial of Ashes**

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapman Cemetery