



# John Edward Munch Jr.

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## **John Edward Munch Jr.**

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**U**nion Grove – John Edward Munch Jr., 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 15, 2026, at Wisconsin Veterans Home – Boland Hall.

John was born on May 14, 1946, to the late John Edward Munch Sr. and June Munch (nee Rasmussen) in California.

John proudly served his country in the United States Coast Guard from 1964 until 1975. During his years of service, he was stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, and served aboard the W300, with additional assignments in Michigan, New York, and several other locations. He also served on the Northwind (2W282), experiences he carried with pride throughout his life.

Following his military service, John worked for many years as a prototype specialist at Modine Manufacturing in Racine. Beyond his career, John was known for his artistic spirit and creative talents. He had a deep appreciation for working with his hands and found great joy in wood carving and wood burning. These crafts allowed his patience, precision, and imagination to shine. His work reflected both skill and artistry, and he took pride in creating pieces that were uniquely his own. John also enjoyed riding his

Harley and playing pool, hobbies that brought him relaxation and happiness.

John had a special love for cats, which brought him comfort and companionship throughout his life. He enjoyed knife making and was a proud member of the Badger Knife Club.

John will be deeply missed by his siblings, Shelley (Gary) Siegel, Jeff (Dennise) Munch, and Debbie Munch; his nieces and nephews: Josh, Jordan, Landon, Deanna, Donna, Holly, and Alyssa; along with many other relatives and friends.

Committal services with full military honors will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove.



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The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff from Gates Hall and Boland Hall for their excellent care of John.





# Events


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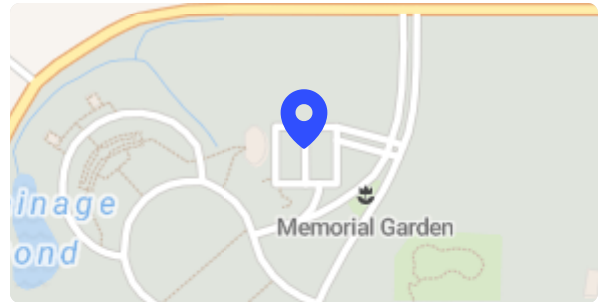
## Committal Service/Military Honors

 **Tuesday**, February 24, 2026


 11:00 AM CT

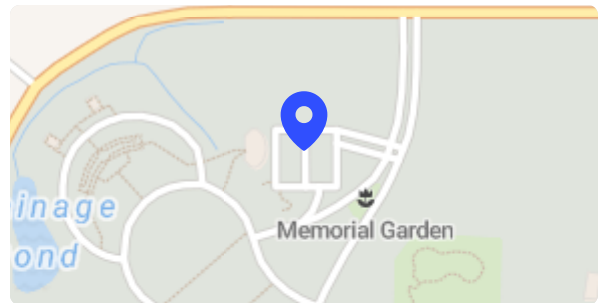
 **Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
21731 Spring Street, Union Grove WI 53182

 Please meet at the cemetery by 10:45 AM.



## Cemetery Details

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**Marjory Ackerman** posted:

I worked with John at Modine, and we were good friends outside of work too. I have some of his great carvings of ducks and other birds. Condolences to the Family.

February 18 at 7:08 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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