



John Simon Yohanan

September 27, 1949 - August 4, 2024

John Simon Yohanan passed away on August 4, 2024, at the age of 74, in Modesto, California. Born on September 27, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois, John was a respected attorney specializing in family law until his retirement in 2019.

John was a graduate of Hughson High School and went on to pursue higher education, majoring in psychology at San Jose State University before attending Santa Clara University for law school.

Beyond his professional life, John was an enthusiastic golfer, a lover of music, and had a keen interest in photography and travel, which took him to various parts of the world, capturing moments and landscapes through his lens.

John is survived by his sister, Julie Roberts; brother, Robert O. Yohanan; sisters-in-law, Kay Yohanan and Luba Yohanan; nephews, Jeffrey Roberts, Jon Roberts, Paul Yohanan, Peter Yohanan, and Robert O. Yohanan Jr.; niece, Karal Turbes; and 11 great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Simon and Helen Yohanan; brother, Edward Yohanan; and sister, Jean Helbig.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, followed by a burial at Turlock Memorial Park. John's life and legacy will be remembered by all who knew him as a

compassionate, dedicated individual who left a lasting impact on his community and family.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall

ML

“ whata good guy knew him from the OUTLOOK bartending days disco days handled my divorce which was funny and he found me one day in Phil Dinapoli office which owned the whole building i miss YO YO sad for me lumpy of los gatos

mike lund - May 05, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DP

“ John was one of the kindest and most generous man I have ever known. It was always so good to see him when we crossed paths. Always a hug, a kiss and a great big smile. So many fond memories at His house with the group of friends that met annually. You will be so missed my friend. Sending condolences to your family and all friends. RIP John. ❤️💔

Donna DuBose Pearson - August 18, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MA

“ Manuel A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Simon Yohanan.

Manuel A. - August 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM

MA

“ Manuel A. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John Simon Yohanan.



Manuel A. - August 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM

GS

“ If you are lucky in life, every so often you cross paths with a person such as John (Yo as we called him). He could brighten even the gloomiest of days with his humor, big smile, and those fantastic hats. I regret that I only once took him up on his offer to stop by and enjoy a fine whiskey and listen to some of his amazing record album collection on his high fidelity turntable. Each time I was down on the golf range behind his house I would yell up "Yo!" in case he was near his balcony. Often he would walk out and shoot his famous smile at me and say "How ya doin' ?" His spirit and memory will live on in our hearts forever which is some comfort but there will always be a void in my heart that only Yo filled each time I was in his presence. I found this quote that says it best. "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same." ~ Flavia Weedn. My deepest condolences to his family and friends for their loss.

Gregg Smith - August 13, 2024 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ Barry and Susan Montgomery purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Simon Yohanan.



Barry and Susan Montgomery - August 13, 2024 at 06:04 PM

SB

“ Scott and Kara Blevins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Simon Yohanan.

Scott and Kara Blevins - August 13, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SB

“ Scott and Kara Blevins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Simon Yohanan.



Scott and Kara Blevins - August 13, 2024 at 02:18 PM

HB

“ His Golf Buddies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Simon Yohanan.

His Golf Buddies - August 13, 2024 at 02:16 PM

HB

“ His Golf Buddies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Simon Yohanan.



His Golf Buddies - August 13, 2024 at 02:16 PM

EC

“ Our dear dear next door neighbor became a close and cherished friend, which I have learned he does with all who he meets! Though he made you feel like his BEST friend!

John was always happy to see us in our front yards pulling in from errands, leaving for school or work and visa versa! His warmth and generosity extended to our children as well. We exchanged many jokes, passed along ingredients, gave him cookies from our daughter for his golf outings (just two per outing :-), shared holidays and more wedding anniversaries with John than our own parents! He gave our son a silk tie and kerchief for his 7th grade formal dance, because he had impeccable style!

John was quick to laugh, invite, and share! He has left a very deep and everlasting impression on our entire family. He will be forever remembered and cherished. We will smile more quickly, laugh more often, and golf with his spirit. How lucky we are to have known him.

To his family and lifetime of friends, we send our deepest condolences to all of you.

Eva Condron-Wells - August 13, 2024 at 12:01 PM