



## John Sexton, Sr.

September 18, 1925 - June 17, 2021

John Sexton Sr. age 95, of Holland, passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2021. John was born in New York City in 1925. His parents, John and Anna were immigrants, from Ireland and Germany respectively, and they raised John and his sister, Eileen, in NYC. John attended the city's public schools and shortly after graduating high school in 1943 he went into the Navy where he served his country honorably during World War 2. After the war, he attended the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and received a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. During the next 20 years he worked for a major engineering company on Long Island while attending Long Island University. He received his master's in business with honors and was elected to the Delta Mu Delta Honorary Society. Afterwards, he entered the New York University Graduate School of Business in pursuit of a Doctoral Degree but was unable to complete his studies because of his move to Holland, MI in 1973. John moved from NY to Holland to become President of Thermotron Corp, a small manufacturer of environmental test chambers located near Kollen Park. During his eight years as president, the company grew 12-fold and added a large manufacturing site on 32nd St. in Holland. With a change in ownership, he left and subsequently founded a competing firm, Sexton Industries in Zeeland. In 4 years, he built the company to 12 million in yearly sales, and in 1984 he was awarded the US Small Business Award for Excellence. Retiring after 10 years, he remained active and formed Sexton Corporation, an engineering consulting firm. John was elected a Fellow of the

Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology in 1961 and was elected to the New York Academy of Sciences the same year. He was a long-time senior member of the Instrumentation Society of America and was a member of the U.S. International Electrotechnical Commission. He was also included in several Who's Who: Finance and Industry, In the Mid-West, The World, Technology Today and Leaders in Electronics. He credits his successes to the philosophy of "The 3 Ps". "People, Product, Profit" in that order. All these activities took him worldwide and he flew well in excess of one million miles. John had a wonderful life surrounded by a wonderful and loving family. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Elfriede Sexton; sons: John Jr. and wife Angela, James and wife Kathleen; daughter, Kimberly; grandchildren Emily and Nathan. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister and will be buried by his mother and sister in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Valhalla Westchester County, NY. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 25, 2021 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Douglas, MI where John was an active member. Visitation will be on from 6-8 PM on Thursday, June 24 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Sexton, Sr.* ”



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - June 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Thomas Bannach said everyone is corrupt and it's ok to lie cheat embezzling everyday.

Thomas Patterson said after you lie to the first hundred people it gets easier.

*Somewhere today, there will be breaking news that a well-known and/or powerful person has been accused of abusing an employee, co-worker or romantic partner. So here's the question: Did their bad behavior only start after they became well-known or powerful?*

*It seems much more likely to me that they didn't become abusers when they became powerful, but that they became powerful because they were abusers.*

*Think about it isn't the most conniving, evil, creepy, abusive backstabber in your workplace the one who's most likely to get promoted? Isn't the guy or gal who takes credit for your work, who cuts corners, who breaks the rules and sucks up to the bosses the most likely to skip a grade?*

*If this is true, then serial abusers are more likely to climb the corporate ladder, the church hierarchy or the military ranks than their more worthy co-workers. How else to explain the college bribery scandal not to mention the political scandals, church scandals, corporate scandals and Hollywood scandals that are all happening at the same time? How is it that so many ethically challenged people have risen to the top of the heap over the good and decent ones?*

*Cream no longer rises to the top. At best, it's tolerated down at the bottom. After all, somebody has to do the work while the abusers focus on getting ahead.*

*So often we hear about famous, powerful people making life miserable for everyone who works for or near them that it's easy to*

*think*

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**Paul saint** - May 27 at 12:05 AM

PS

“ Thomas bannach is right everyone is corrupted  
Assistant Manager/Sales Associate - Holland, MI  
yes get your start at thermotron

As Thomas Patterson said after you lie cheat deceived the first one hundred to five hundred people it gets easier.

Thomas Patterson agreed with Tom bannach, is normal to be corrupt  
and then go to ESPEC– and then the sky is the limit

thermotron working with fred plont  
any way

.i was talking to turner's old company EST, and met stan van lear,  
and russ barns..

now see i do know a few people who still seem to be good people..  
unless i am wrong.

( and i didn't even add dick alverson to this obviously growing list)

As i told management there before, i was not interested in working  
there when tom bannash was there ( they fied him, or rather told  
him to leave?)

because tom bannash promoted lying cheating stealing robbery  
embezzelment employee harassment and slander..

I asked him and roger cannary and danny boy.. if thermotron was  
just a money laundering company for the maiafa..

I also asked them how much they budgeted for thief and  
embezzlement.. and danny boy got mad at me when i filed a claim  
with the labor commision ..

*I ended up with five pages of #\*\*%++@\$%^ and if i don't \*&^% then #\$\$%^&\*(\_, and further more .. business is business..*

*heck greg v johnson MINI tom bannish .. robbed over \$50,000*

*yes that is fifty thousand dollars..*

*and he says he wasn't as big as thief as hil..*

*who i talked with last month..*

*(tom bannash was big on telling employees to lie and defrad each other and make it hard on them)*

*dean trippp said bannash wanted to build a case against every one..*

*Don't you know tom bannish is an evil man? Oh wait as selly in parts and logisats or mark lammers or hmm it's just politics.. to lie cheat and defraud people.*

*Just as greg v johnson daily robbed customers.. as well as his co-workers*

*he was a neighbor hood thief in pasadena ca where he grew up, and showed me different places he robbed.*

*Every one in that office told bannish this but you Can't tell a Dummy anything ...*

*that's why they are called dummies*

*<https://youtu.be/ebWZcaa8jZM?si=bQg5EOpEjmCfUO5q>*

*28 Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. 29 They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are*

*full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; 31 they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. 32 Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.*

*Pros*

*Everyone will lie to everyone else, it's à ok to tell everyone what they want to hear*

*Cons*

*No raises, go in big because that's all folks*

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**ppp saint** - March 27, 2025 at 05:20 PM

HM

“thermotron has been the most corrupt company and people i have worked with, doug mahn as a project manager always lied about the jobs at lission in. in california, and boeing , thomas bannach bragged tht he would lie to and about his co workers and everone woudl believe,

*Shelley joy post*

*told me when tom bannach would defraud his co worker, in the California office 10 people in the San Francisco , l.a. and the sandiago office,*

*Thermotron was the 1st of 5 company jobs I quit in the Environmental chamber industry,*

*mark lamers said that good people don't work there long*

*tom bannach said it was ok to lie cheat steal embezzling and defraud the customer and co worker,*

*because he is a criminal psychopath and everyone he knows is like that.so he defraud everyone.*

*thermotron gee isn't everyone a liar and a thief*

*fred plont liar and thief.*

*com<https://fredplontliarandthief.blogspot.com>*

*Fred Plont said about tom bannach "He left the west coast in "SHAMBLES" then to corporate Training Supervisor,*

*responsible for the technical training of 0 (zero) service engineers BUT SERVICE TECHNICIANS..*

*. tom would say about his co workers when he worked on the west coast.*

*.i couldn't even spell en-gin-e-er and nOw i iS oNe !*

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**holy messenger** - August 03, 2023 at 05:57 PM

GD

“ March 25, 2023

*thermotron you time as a holland michigan liar embezzler and  
pervert  
thermotron 1pervert 4 hire*

*THERMOTRON REAL LIARS REAL EMBEZZLER'S REAL CHURC  
thermotron pervert –As Hil Sybesma “quoted” he had thomas  
Bannach around his “little finger”  
Virginia Norris– the name of the final support person thomas  
Bannach drummed out of the san fran office– as V. Norris said –  
sure  
thermotron we treat you as family*

*yes thomas bannach and Gregory V Johnson the office lyer and  
thief–*

*Failed to tell Virginia that thomas bannach– harassed and defrauded  
4 or 5 other members of the “Thermotron Family”*

*in about a 2 years period—*

*Well as Gregory V Johnson said — Who ever tell Thomas Bannach  
what ever lies he wants to hear is RIGHT!!*

*and it doesn't matter what you say or do to anyone!!*

*As Hil Sybesma “quoted” he had thomas Bannach around his “little  
finger”*

*he was able to rob customers and embezzle well of 50,000 dollars,  
the last year of his employment at thermotron– he spent — working  
for coldwell banker selling realestate–*

*just filling in false time work sheets– but this was not a problem with  
Thomas Bannach–*

*He was fired from his next job at ENSECO within 6 months–*

*and he “wished he was back at thermotron” or so said marty rich  
and bruse butler former thermotron employee’s*

*Virginia Norris– the name of the final support person Thomas  
Bannach drummed out of the san fran office in California– as V.  
Norris said —*

*Well if Thomas Bannach was harrassing you and druming out then i  
may as well leave also–*

*Yes Thermotron — where lying cheating and defrauding, slandering  
people are considered normal*

*Harry Grace — said thomas Bannach was slandering the field  
service engineer who he was replacing–*

*yes thomas bannach had no training in any thing– except lying  
cheating stealing embezzling  
by thermotron 1pervert 4 hire*

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people are considered normalthermotron management training —  
Hil Sybesma said — robbery thief and embezzlement was NOT  
STEALING*

*tthermotron EMBEZZLEMENT was about 10,000 to 20,000 per  
year–*

*January 13, 2015*

*thermotron perverts never change holland michigan*

*January 6, 2015*

*thermotron elaine johnson human resource – protector of liars and  
thieves*

***THERMOTRON MANAGEMENT – FIELD SERVICE  
ENGINEERING –***

**THERMOTRON MANAGEMENT TRAINING– WE MADE SOME CHANGES SENCE THEN!!**

*Meat the former thermotron molesters– thieves liars– slanders- it's a Tripp– dean*

*thermotron management with bob wiley, thomas bannach, and fred plont and you*

*thermotron Hell i worked with fred plont– he lied to me too*

*thermotron management direction of fred plont envirotronics management*

*thermotron management — lie and say “we made some changes sense then” ask mitch kerr at all temp engineering*



**Guy Dumbastheycome** - April 05, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *John Sexton, Sr.*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Yes 30 years at thermotron all you need is a GED to be a engineer or a sales man or the west coast manager"*

**Feadplant** - July 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I’m fortunate to be one of a number of people that had the opportunity to learn, work, and travel the world with John. When a group of us last got together, John said; "all from little Holland Michigan". Perhaps, more than the technical lessons we learned, the life lesson to stop and enjoy life and look for the positive in any circumstance, is John’s best gift to us. We will miss him but a part of him will go in in many people. Our sincere condolences to his beloved family."

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**Tom** - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I never drink a whiskey sour without thinking of John. He made the best and was a terrific host. Bob and I extend our sincere sympathy to Elfriede, John, James and Kim. John's big personality will be missed by all that had the privilege of knowing him."

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**Barbara Turner** - June 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry. I worked for him many years ago at Thermotron. Tom Bannach."

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**Tom Bannach** - June 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Was honor to call him friend and work with him, he shared so much knowledge and love. Prayers to all his family"

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**Jeanne Miller** - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM