



Mr. John W. Engelbrecht

June 12, 1930 - March 15, 2014

John W. Engelbrecht, age 83, of Roseville, passed away on March 15, 2014, in Father Murray Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre. He was born on June 12, 1930, in Mt. Clemens. He married Lorraine R. Naeyaert in 1953. He is the son of the late Wesley and Dorothy Engelbrecht.

John served in the U.S. Army and was a proud Korean War Veteran. He worked in the financial business and ended his career as owner of the Blue Goose Restaurant in St. Clair Shores, but his family was his proudest accomplishment.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine R. Engelbrecht of Roseville, daughter, Janet A. Gottsleben of Clinton Township, son, John W. Jr. (Lois) Engelbrecht of Rochester Hills and daughter, Julie L. (Greg) Rowe of Dayton, Ohio and seven grandchildren, Robert Bashara, Jessica Bashara, Megan Gottsleben, Hannah, Shelby and Claire Engelbrecht and Jaxson Rowe.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane E. Bashara.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 11:00 am in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods. Reverend Marianna Gronek will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Jane's Walk Fund.

Arrangements were made by Jowett Funeral Home, 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
20475 Sunningdale Park
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear John and Lois, we are thinking of you and your entire family. May you find peace. With love, Debbie and Scott Sobolewski

Debbie Sobolewski - March 20, 2014 at 07:47 AM

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“ Deborah Krenzel lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. Engelbrecht



Deborah Krenzel - March 19, 2014 at 03:59 PM

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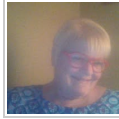
“ Lorraine my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Got to no John pretty good during our time at the Blue Goose . I remember the good time we all had when we went to Bob Lo. Lorraine when you are up to a visit let me know 5868765507 God Bless You My Friend. Mike Mellar

mike mellar - March 18, 2014 at 03:32 PM

JG

“ I will miss the first man in my life. My dad tried his best to provide a good life for his family. Hard work, education and honesty were the guiding principles he passed down to all of his children. He had a rough end to his life but I am confident he knew how much he was loved. My prayer is that he and Jane are waiting for the rest of us to join them in paradise. No more pain or struggles for you Dad. Rest in peace for we will take good care of mom till our Lord calls her home to join you....Janet Ann xoxo

Janet Gottsleben - March 17, 2014 at 03:01 PM



Aunt Tillie, Janet, Jon Jon and Julie, I am so sorry for Uncle Johnny and Jane's loss. I only learned of all this 2 days ago when I happen to be reading an agricultural article and the sidebar had a story on the trial. In the picture was Aunt Tillie ready for a news story. I zoomed in and recognize her right away. I read the article and searched the rest. My prayers are with you on yr loss.

My best memory of your dad is he was my Godfather. It's your mom actually, who honored traditional duties of godfather. I know that. But he always made me feel like I fit in. Both your parents mean a lot to me. Do you remember when we would play Barbies for hours? When we swam at the lake all day? We always loved going over Aunt Tillie and Uncle Johnnys. My parents adored your family. So do i. Love from Pamela S Artman Cox. Hugs and prayers.

Pamela Cox - November 22, 2015 at 12:25 AM