



John L. Pennell

March 3, 1930 - February 3, 2025

John L. Pennell, age 94, of Kimball Twp., passed away on February 3, 2025. He was born on March 3, 1930, in Genesee Twp. to the late Clyde and Hazel Pennell. He married Susan E. Moore on October 25, 1952, until her passing on December 18, 2021.

John was a Golden Glove welterweight boxer, before serving honorably in the United States Army. While in the Army, he served in Japan, where he was a boxer. He went undefeated in his two years in the Army.

He was a self taught pipeline welder (gas distribution). He was a member of Local 190.

John had an adventurous side. He loved racing of any kind. He raced snowmobiles, stock cars, and midget cars. He was a scuba diver and he also owned his own hang glider. John also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved riding his many motorcycles. He and his late wife loved to travel, and enjoyed wintering in Tucson, Arizona. John was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his son, John (Kim) Pennell, daughter, Vicki (Frank) Nalepa, grandchildren; Chris (Tina) Ichenberg, Robert (Sheila) Ichenberg, Frank Nalepa III, Ashley (Dennis) Herr and Kelsey (Jason Fiedler) Pennell, nine great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, John J. Pennell and his brothers

and sisters.

Memorial tributes can be made to Cystic Fibrosis.

A memorial service will be held on Monday - March 3, 2025 at 11:00am in the Jowett Funeral Home - 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. The memorial visitation will be from 10:00am until time of service. Inurnment will be in Caswell Cemetery.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Pennell Family.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Caswell Cemetery

Kimball Township, MI 48074

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Taylor Ichenberg - March 03, 2025 at 12:47 AM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 28, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ Faith Jaciuk lit a candle in memory of John L. Pennell



Faith Jaciuk - February 26, 2025 at 06:22 PM



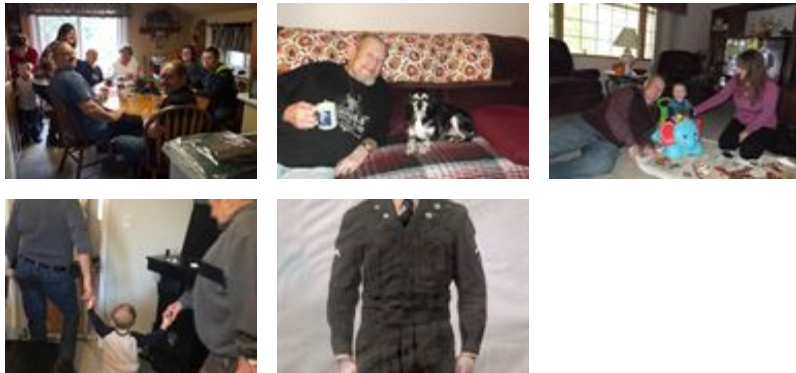
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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 21, 2025 at 10:42 AM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 21, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Madison Macrury lit a candle in memory of John Pennell



Madison Macrury - February 12, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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“ John, so sorry for your loss . Prayers are with you and the family. 🙏

Robert Thomas DC - February 11, 2025 at 09:04 PM