



John George Aseltine

February 14, 1932 - February 12, 2012

John "Big John" G. Aseltine, Sr., 79, of Charlotte, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2012 at his home. John was born February 14, 1932 in Charlotte, Michigan, the son of Frank and June (Glover) Aseltine. He married his wife of 49 years, Phyllis I. (Ruthruff) Aseltine on January 29, 1954 in Lansing. She preceded him in death in November of 2003. John served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the American Legion Post #42 and the VFW Post #2406 of Charlotte. John and Phyllis owned and operated John Aseltine and Sons Trash Service in Charlotte for 20 years, retiring in 1992. He loved fishing and hunting up North with his wife at their cabin. John was an avid Detroit Lions and Tigers fan, and most enjoyed his time with his family. He is survived by his children, Cindy (Dennis) Stowell of Palo; two sons, John (Patty) Aseltine Jr. of Holt and Raymond (Lori) Aseltine of Charlotte; 8 grandchildren: B.J. and Kate Parrish, Shaunie Aseltine and Tyler Spitzer, Jennifer Dunavant and Dallas Aseltine, Leesa, Jennifer, and Christine Janz; 2 great-grandchildren, Makala Brzezinski and Damien Dunavant; siblings, Elmer Aseltine, Anna Sherwood, Lynn Aseltine and friend Jane, Ella (Paul) Evart, Allen (Annie) Aseltine, Don (Debbie) Aseltine; and many nieces and nephews. John is predeceased by his wife; sister Irene VanLiew; brother Cecil Aseltine; and sister-in-law Grace Aseltine. Funeral Services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, February 15, 2012 with Rev. Rich Mitterling officiating at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, February 14, 2012

at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Interment will be in West Carmel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post #42 or VFW Post #2406. Online condolences may be made at www.prayfuneral.com. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John George Aseltine



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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hoqhyhyn - June 20, 2012 at 01:49 PM

GB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of the Aseltine family and especially Cindy, John, Raymond and Lori, special friends. I will keep all of you in my prayers and always remember the laughter of your Dad. Ganene

Ganene Slocum Barnard - February 15, 2012 at 09:53 AM

DA

“ Our sympathy goes out to all of Uncle John's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

David and Sally Aseltine - February 15, 2012 at 09:16 AM

RL

“ Pop- Words cannot express how much we already miss having you here at home with us, seeing you daily, waving to you as you drive down the drive way. We will forever miss you. There's going to be a big empty spot in both of our hearts. It's hard not to imagine you in our lives every day, not having you here with us. Rest in peace, Pop. You are now with mom, say Hi for us all. Love always,
Raymond and Lori

Raymond and Lori - February 14, 2012 at 08:57 AM

BT

“ Cindy - Sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Billie Traywick - February 13, 2012 at 04:08 PM

BP

“ so sorry to hear of John's passing he will be missed. He was a very special person.

Bill & Bonnie Partridge - February 13, 2012 at 10:28 AM

JK

“ Raymond, Lori & Shaunie- So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Jeff, Heather, Justin & Dylan Kennedy - February 13, 2012 at 09:32 AM

ST

“ I will miss my grandpa very much, I always will remember him because he was always so proud of me and always told me I would always be his little granddaughter. I'll miss him more and more every day. I'm happy he is with my grandma now and they are reunited. Rest in peace grandpa see you again in the future.

Shaunie and Tyler - February 12, 2012 at 09:29 PM

PS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Aseltine Family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Prayers go out to the entire family..*

Pat & Marc Smith - February 12, 2012 at 09:02 PM