



John Frank Hokanson

April 14, 1924 - November 1, 2019

John Frank Hokanson ,95, a man who grew up in the days when a handshake was all that was needed for making agreement, passed away on November 1, 2019 in Charlotte. He was born on April 14, 1924 to John Frank and Daisy (Haroon) Hokanson II in Vermontville, MI. John lived his life with the philosophy of treating others as he would like to be treated; was always honest with people and expected honesty from others. John was employed by Prescott Motor Sales in Vermontville, which furthered his knowledge, love and ability to monkey with small engines. He was employed at Charlotte Auto Parts, then at A.E. for over 25 years, and continued doing small engine repairs once he retired. He and his beloved wife, Veda, loved to spend time at their family cottage at Horsehead Lake and then in later years, in North Carolina. He had a green thumb for gardening and enjoyed fishing. He was very proud of the fact that he still had his driver's license and was active driving around town. His love for his favorite grandson was very evident (he had only one), and he treasured each of his granddaughters.

John is survived by his sons, Michael (Janet) Hokanson; Charles (Patty) Hokanson; grandchildren, Travis Hokanson, Kim Hokanson-Marr, Shannon Hokanson-Rondon, Charlotte Hokanson-Gulier, Annie Garwood; 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Veda; brother-in-law, Stanley C Burt; son, Stan Hokanson, and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support John's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 5, prior to the service from 12-2:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Great Lakes Hospice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of John on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Frank Hokanson



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 04, 2019 at 05:57 PM

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“ I delivered meals to John. He was one of my favorite stops. He was always talking about his wife, how young they were when they were married. How long they had been married and how he missed her. I m sorry for your family's loss, he was a good old guy.

Ken spurbeck - November 09, 2019 at 01:33 PM


Derinda Claflin

“ Johnny was a great neighbor for many years. We had many nice conversations over the fence. He was a very nice man

Derinda Claflin - November 05, 2019 at 06:20 AM



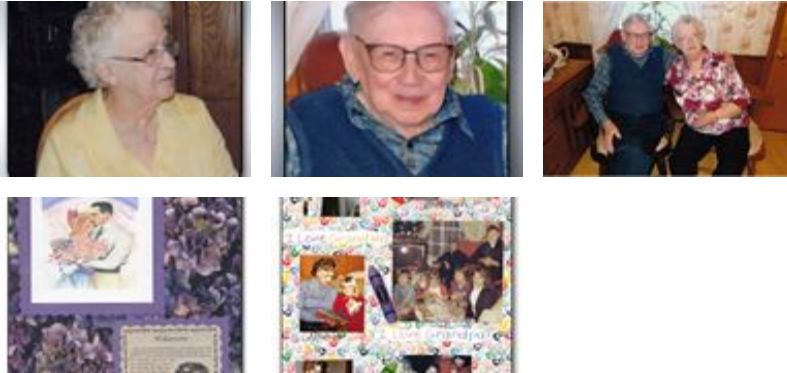
“ Mike, I am so sorry over the passing of you Dad. Cherish all the memories he left for you.

Carolyn Griest-Makin

Carolyn Makin - November 04, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ 21 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ I was lucky enough to meet John while working for his doctor. John was the most caring, joyful, and one of the biggest jokesters that would come in to the office. I'm truly heartbroken that I won't see his contagious smile but also feel so happy that he will be reunited with his wife again. He will be deeply missed by so many!

Erica Albrecht - November 04, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Frank Hokanson .



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“ Uncle JONNY was a GREAT uncle. He drove me home in a bad snow storm on one my first attempt at spending the night. ALWAYS fun! He will be missed. Kevin Schultz

Kevin Schultz - November 03, 2019 at 07:53 PM

CW

“ My condolences Mike . I no u will miss him

Charles woods - November 03, 2019 at 07:14 PM

LH

“ Linda Perkins Hewitt lit a candle in memory of John Frank Hokanson



Linda perkins Hewitt - November 03, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Frank Hokanson .



November 03, 2019 at 11:36 AM