



John Robert Loucks

May 4, 1928 - September 29, 2010

John Loucks, 82 of Charlotte, MI died Wednesday, September 29, 2010. Mr. Loucks was born May 4, 1928 in Charlotte, MI the son of Lawrence and Ruth (Wyndett) Loucks. Mr. Loucks was employed by Consumers Energy retiring after 40 years, 17 of which he was a supervisor. He served in WWII as a member of the Michigan State Troops from 1944-1946 and as a US Marine from 1946 – 1947, also in the US Army in the Korean War Era from 1950-1952. He grew up on the family farm outside of town on Lansing Rd. Mr. Loucks was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 2406 for 56 continuous years, AmericanVets, Charlotte Masonic Lodge, Marine Corp League, the Charlotte Eagles and a member of Charlotte American Legion Post #42. He served or was involved in the Eaton County Chairman for Michigan Veterans Trust fund approximately 33 years, Charlotte Fire Department volunteer and assisting with the Christmas Kiddies for 24 years, Special Deputy Eaton County Sheriff's Department for handicap parking for 10 years, Veterans of Foreign War Trustee for 56 continuous years, past President of the Eaton County Buck Club. He enjoyed serving community and people, he helped with transportation for Disabled veterans or their family members, was an American Red Cross Blood Donor, volunteered to help with dinners for the service organizations he was involved in, put up flags at Maple Hill Cemetery in honor of veterans, organized the cancer smorgasbord for 47 years and assisted in the Memorial Day parade line up for over 30 years starting promptly at 11:00 a.m. "Sharp". Mr. Loucks generously gave monetary

contributions to HGB Hospital, Easter Seals, United Way, American Cancer Society, Special Olympics, American Heart Association and Michigan Blind Veterans on an annual basis. He will be greatly missed by his family who he loved and was very supportive of. He is survived by his son, Mike (Deb) Loucks of Charlotte; daughter, Nancy Loucks of CA; 2 grandchildren, William and Mari Ann; brother, L.F. "Bud" Loucks of Charlotte; godsons, Peyton and Dylan Durrett and significant other, Nina Robinson. He was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Marian in 1990. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 4, 2010 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Pastor John Colegrove officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Charlotte Public Library.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dear Mike and Nancy. I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I have such fun memories of him and the time we all spent together as kids, especially at the lake. He was such a good friend to my folks, Harold and Joyce Marsh. I wish I had heard of his passing in time to come see you. I wish you the best. In sympathy, Karla Marsh McCandless

Karla Marsh McCandless - October 06, 2010 at 02:49 PM

JP

“ Dear Nina, I as so saddened to hear of John's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your heart be surrounded with the blessing of your friends to get you thru this time of sorrow Jamie

Jamie Pingston - October 04, 2010 at 11:49 AM

GR

“ Dear Family, I was saddened to hear of John's passing. I worked in Lansing for six years in the early 70's. John and I shared similar responsibilities at Consumers. Whenever I think of John and our experiences together, it makes me smile. It was a pleasure to have known and worked with him. Sincerely, Gary Reese

Gary Reese - October 03, 2010 at 08:49 PM

MF

“ Mike We are very sorry to hear about your Dad. I know when losing someone very close to you, it can be very difficult to deal with. When we lost our Dad in 2002, it was difficult for our family. We still have a tough time talking about him yet to this day. I will always have precious memories about my Dad that I will carry with me everyday. I know losing a parent is so very difficult. It will be for days and months to come, life is never the same again. Just remember that grief takes time, try to pace yourself for that. Iâ€™m sure your Dad will always be fondly remembered by everybody he came in contact with. With sincere sympathy,

Mike Davis and family - October 03, 2010 at 03:10 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Johns passing. He was truly a good friend and had a very generous spirit and will be missed by all. My prayers are with the family and Nina. Jane

Jane Howe - October 02, 2010 at 10:27 AM

JD

“ Please know you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. It was so nice to have shared some wonderful memories these past few weeks. From the Family of John Dewey

Janelle Dewey-Thomas - October 01, 2010 at 02:40 PM

ES

“ We always enjoyed John's sense of humor, his stories of his days in the military and hunting trips up north. We will miss his smile, laugh and story telling. Semper Fi John

Ed and Evelyn Sandborn - September 30, 2010 at 07:18 PM

DD

“ Give dad a big hug for me John. We will miss you!!!!

Dawn Sherman (gary shermans daughter) - September 30, 2010 at 05:09 PM