



John P. Johnstone

March 4, 1924 - April 20, 2011

STERLING HEIGHTS: John P. Johnstone, age 87, of Sterling Heights, formerly of Croswell, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 in Waltonwood Lakeside Assisted Living in Sterling Heights.

He was born March 4, 1924 in Detroit, son of the late James & Elizabeth (Keenan) Johnstone. He and Eunice N. Sautner were married on May 10, 1947 in Spencer, WI. She passed away on May 17, 2008.

John was a retired electrician with Chrysler Corp where he worked for 33 years. He served in WWII in the Navy as a Radioman. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Croswell, and K of C Council #7255 Fr. LaHaie. Surviving are his sons, Charles (Marcella), James (Sharon), Mark (Maria), Matthew (Linda Russell), George (Jennifer), and Patrick (Rhonda); daughters Mary (Joseph) Guerra and Rachel Johnstone (Kevin Wilson); sister Mary Joan Penjak; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Look, two brothers and five sisters.

Memorial services will be held 11 Am Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the St. Patrick Catholic Church. Fr. Donald Eppenbrock will officiate. Inurnment will be in Croswell Cemetery. His sons will be pallbearers.

Visitation will be held 10-11 AM Saturday at the church.

The family would like to thank the staff at Waltonwood for their tender and compassionate care.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ As a child I remember Mr. Johnstone as a very gentle, quiet, peaceful man. I was a tribute to him to see all of his children at his final liturgy. George's eulogy was wonderful as was the biography written by Matt (?) filled with things I never knew about him. Peace to all of you; it's been a long journey.

Mary Klimek - May 02, 2011 at 03:36 PM

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“ Sorry I was not able to attend the memorial service. I took 5 girls from our church to Battle Creek for Kids Fine Arts that day. I enjoyed our visits with Uncle Purvis, Aunt Eunice and cousins down the block, each time we visited with Grandpa William. He was such a kind and thoughtful man. He loved the Lord and is now celebrating in heaven in the prescense of Jesus. My prayers are with you all at this time of loss. Love you, Margie, Art, Emily, & Tyler Haloostock

Margie Haloostock (Johnstone) - May 01, 2011 at 10:03 PM

JS

“ Rachel,
I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I know you told me that he fought for a long time with his illness; it is tough lose a parent. May God bless you and your family during this time of loss. We'll talk when you get back.
Take care,
Joe Stevens

Joe Stevens - April 30, 2011 at 10:13 AM

JH

“ Sharing your fond memories at John's loss. He lived a long, full life.

Jennifer Hallmann - April 30, 2011 at 09:04 AM

JF

“ Thank you all for you comments and prayers. Your support at this time is very comforting and appreciated.

Johnstone Family - April 29, 2011 at 11:08 AM

CS

“ Prayers and thoughts Mary, for you and your family. God Bless, R.I.P Mr. Johnstone.

cheryl sadler - April 27, 2011 at 11:50 AM

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“ Uncle Purvis will surely be missed. He was a great man. I have very fond memories of going down the block from Grandpa William's house to Uncle Purvis' so that we could play with our cousins and visit with him and Aunt Eunice.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Love, Sue Anne, Chris, Josh, Jordan & Kayla

Sue Anne Dunleavy (Johnstone) - April 25, 2011 at 01:56 PM

CS

“ Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to John's family and friends. No matter how far people we love go, they will always remain close to our heart because they leave behind them beautiful memories for us to cherish.

May you be comforted by those memories, and they bring you strength, comfort, and peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cherise Short - April 25, 2011 at 12:48 PM

TJ

“ *Life is not measured by the breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away. I know it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, but looking back in memory may help comfort you tomorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Tracey Jones - April 25, 2011 at 09:48 AM

KA

“ *Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your family and friends for strength and always remember how much you are loved cared about. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Kim Ayers - April 25, 2011 at 09:35 AM

KP

“ *Mary, you and your family has my deepest sympathy. GOD BLESS*

Kim Plater - April 25, 2011 at 08:23 AM

FE

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the family of John P. Johnstone. I have many memories of John through the years, esp. with the Knights Of Columbus. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."*
Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Retired Pastor of St. Denis & St. Patrick

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - April 22, 2011 at 06:24 AM