



John A. Dwyer

December 15, 1927 - February 2, 2013

John A. Dwyer

Grand Ledge

John passed away February 2, 2013 at the age of 85 while in the loving care of Assisted Living -Through End of Life Care Bellevue, MI. He was born December 15, 1927 in Carson City, Michigan, the son of the late Edward and Josephine (Cook) Dwyer. John was raised on a Farm at Hubbardston and graduated from Carson City High School. He moved to Grand Ledge in 1948 and was hired at Oldsmobile as an electrician and retired in July 1980. He was a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus for over 60 years and was Past Grand Knight of Council #7311 in Grand Ledge and was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and Honor Guard over 55 years and Past Faithful Navigator of Assembly #0496 in Lansing. John helped start the Grand Ledge Shopping tour in 1987 and the Grand Ledge Irish Association in 2004. He enjoyed sports, fishing and hunting. He is survived by children, John Jr.; Kathy (Jerry) Hughes, Rebecca (Dave) Doney, Kimberly Dwyer, Mindy Dwyer, Deborah (Bob) Hensley; numerous grandchildren and several great grandchildren; cousins, Jerry Rademacher, Marilyn Anderson and Inez VanSickle. He was preceded in death by sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Dale Bliss; brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Joan Dwyer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele, Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 11:00 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will

receive friends Tuesday 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM with a scripture service at 7:30 PM followed by a Chalice Ceremony by the 4th Degree K of C at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Michael Catholic Church, 4th Degree K of C or the Grand Ledge Shopping Tour c/o Fifth Third Bank 900 Charlevoix Drive, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Online condolences and guest book entries at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 5. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss.*

Terri Rademacher-Collins

Terri Collins - February 11, 2013 at 09:23 PM

EP

“ *I will miss John very much at family gatherings. He and Uncle Jerry were so much fun together.*

Ellen Goerge Puetz

Ellen Goerge Puetz - February 10, 2013 at 09:04 PM

BR

“ *Brucemacconnell lit a candle in memory of John A. Dwyer*



brucemacconnell - February 05, 2013 at 09:37 PM

BR

“ *Hello just sending my condolence for the family & kim dwyer , a true friend! Your friends & co workers all send their prayers also! Mr&Mrs macconnell 1022 attwood drive lansing mi 48911 God bless*

brucemacconnell - February 05, 2013 at 09:36 PM

GH

“ *Gwen & Kevin Haney -- Lake 28*



Gwen & Kevin Haney - February 05, 2013 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ *To The Dwyer Family,
We have fond memories of Mr. Dwyer at the Grand Ledge St.
Patricks day celebrations. We enjoyed playing his favorite songs
and warm smile. Our prayers are with you,
The Pub Runners
Jerry Belanger
Doug Berkshire*

Jerry Belanger - February 05, 2013 at 07:25 AM

P2

“ *Pamela Peach Burke From Lake 28 lit a
candle in memory of John A. Dwyer*



Pamela Peach Burke from Lake 28 - February 05, 2013 at 07:24 AM

HT

“ *So many good memories, Grandpa. I'll always remember you
humming Christmas songs, no matter what time of the year it is.*

Heather (Dwyer) Trudeau - February 04, 2013 at 09:15 PM

HT

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Heather (Dwyer) Trudeau - February 04, 2013 at 09:13 PM

HT

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Heather (Dwyer) Trudeau - February 04, 2013 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ Heather and family we are sad to hear of the loss of your Grandfather. Know that you and your family are in our prayers, that we love you and may this time of grieving not be a sad time but a celebration of a life well lived and a legacy left behind. Love you all, The Rocks!

Debbie Rock - February 04, 2013 at 05:53 PM

BK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Billie (Dwyer) Knight - February 04, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JR

“ *Debbie and family, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Sending prayers for you all during this difficult time.* ”

Julie (McNeilly) Reynolds - February 04, 2013 at 01:46 PM