



John F. Jessup

December 17, 1927 - December 21, 2009

GREENFIELD— John F. Jessup, age 82, died Monday, December 21, 2009, at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis. Born on December 17, 1927 in Hancock County, IN, he was the son of Henry R. and Anna M. (Fields) Jessup. He graduated from Westland High School in 1945 and worked at International Harvester (Navistar) for almost 59 years. John was a farmer all his life and had served in the United States Army during W.W. II.

He was a member of the UAW # 98 in Indianapolis and of the Farm Bureau. He was an avid racing fan who loved I.U. and the Colts. He also loved to travel. John accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior on December 16, 2009.

Surviving him are his wife, Phyllis J. (Cory) Jessup of Greenfield; children, Phillip (Mary) Jessup of Greenfield, Mike Jessup of New Palestine, and Pam “P.J.” Jessup of Greenfield; sister, Margaret Leary of Greenfield; four grandchildren, Mitchell and Morgan Jessup, Cheri Azevedo, and Zach Meeks; two great-grandchildren, Hollie and Hannah Azevedo; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceding him in death were his parents.

Visitation will be on Sunday, December 27, 2009, from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary in Greenfield. Funeral services will take place on Monday, December 28, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at the mortuary. Pastor David Deem and Reverend Fred Powers will be officiating. Burial will follow at Asbury Cemetery in Morristown.

Memorial contributions in memory of John may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the donor's favorite charity. Friends may send online condolences at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com> or email sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Comments



“ Fred and I are so saddened for your loss. We both truly loved John. We feel honored to have known him. There will never be another like him! Phyllis, I wish we could be here with you at this time, but please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. I will be eternally grateful to your husband for all the kindness he gave to me during the time we worked together and for his wonderful friendship.

Love,

Maria and Fred Johnson

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“ My thoughts and prayers go to the family of John Jessup. As an Ambassador for Freedom Team Salute, I have great admiration for John's courage and unselfishness in serving our country during WW II. He continued to give of himself to the community throughout his life and deserves our gratitude and praise.-- A U.S.Army Veteran, Rudy Nylund

rudolphnylund1 - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM