



John Marley

November 3, 1930 - November 26, 2020

John Thomas Marley, Age 90, of Greenfield/Wilkinson went home to be with the lord on Thursday, November 26th, 2020. Born on November 3, 1930 in Indianapolis IN. He was the son of Fred C. & Nellie Marley. He was preceded in death by his wife Beulah before her passing in May of 2012. Also preceding his death were his brothers Walter Marley, Joe Marley, Mike Marley and sisters Dorothy Stegar and Anna Mae Pride and daughter Althea Holt.

Surviving him is his son, John C. Marley (Janice) of Wilkinson; brother Claude Marley (MaryEllen) of Frankfort; stepdaughters Debra Hiday (Rod) of Fortville; Nancy Marshall (Doug) of Markleville. Along with 10 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

John retired from Chrysler in 1988 after 34.5 years. He was a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church. One of John's passion through his years was baseball. He was an umpire in District 7 Warren Little League for 33 years. John's other passion in life was Brace Beagling. He was a member of the Hoosier Beagle Club for more than 50 years as a trial judge and avid participant in trials. He spent his retirement waiting for every Spring when he could jump on his lawn mower and start cutting the grass. He enjoyed spending his days watching his western shows. John never met a stranger and always had a story to share about his many adventures whether it was riding Bronco's in the rodeo, riding his Indian motorcycle, or working the sale barns with his brother Walter. He truly lived a full life and always had a kind word or story for anyone willing to sit and spend time with him. John will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He left a big impression on all those that knew him, and our lives are more fulfilled by our time spent with him.

As a reminder, the government mandate requires guests to wear masks when inside our building. We are limited to a capacity of 50 guests at a time and please practice social distancing.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 2, 2020 from 12:00 pm until 1:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140, with a private

family funeral service immediately following. Burial will take place at Washington Park East Cemetery at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to Cornerstone Baptist Church 10701 E. 56th Street Indianapolis, IN 46235 or Hoosier Beagle Club/Treasurer 572 S. First Street Wilkinson, IN 46186 or envelopes will be made available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Events

Washington Park East
10612 E Washington St
Indianapolis, IN, 46229

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Visitation

12:00PM - 01:00PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

Comments



“ Johnny, it's Jeff Muse, your childhood friend and a surrogate son to John. My mom, brother, and wife are sorry to hear of your dad's passing. A wonderful man! A giver, a jokester, a steady hand. He looms large in my memories, especially our early days along 38th Street when John helped me not only keep tabs on my father, who also worked at Chrysler, but also join little league football, learn about beagles and rabbits, play pinball and video games, not to mention create an elaborate model train village in that freezing closed-off front room, along with eating a lifetime's worth of bean and bacon soup. Your obituary for him is outstanding! It pushes through the loss and speaks volumes for everyone who knew him, all of us needing a reminder to live life to the fullest. Your dad did that, and he's passed on that quality to you. Keep it up, and keep in touch. Love you, buddy.

Jeff Muse - December 03, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ What a great man and neighbor for more than 47 years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family, he will be greatly missed. Someone once said, “John did not know any short stories but all of his stories were good ones. God be with you all.



Cheryl Graham - November 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ John Marley was a gentleman. I enjoyed reading the words Johnny wrote about him. Beautiful and so true. I am sorry I can't be there for you Johnny but please know I'll be thinking of you. Love you.

Glennis Posey - November 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my Uncle Johnny. He always had a wonderful story to share during the holidays, usually about his time as a judge in the Beagle Club or as an Umpire. As a fellow dog lover, those stories were my favorite. I will forever remember playing Euchre with him after dinner and losing almost every time he was at the table. He was a formidable opponent and I will miss him very much.

Katie Stergar - November 27, 2020 at 09:36 PM