



John E. Deemer

March 9, 1934 - March 24, 2016

John E. Deemer, age 82, of Huntington, died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday (March 24, 2016) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Monday (March 28, 2016) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (March 29, 2016) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Chris Hayden and Dr. Sam Young officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Alzheimer's Association, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

John was born on March 9, 1934 in Lancaster Township in Huntington County, the son of Herbert and Greta (Tharp) Deemer. He graduated from Lancaster High School in Huntington County in 1952 and attended college at Indiana-Purdue University in Fort Wayne. He served in the United States Navy as Petty Officer 2nd Class during the Suez Canal Conflict. He married Dorothy Gee on June 14, 1953 in Huntington, and she preceded him in death on November 12, 2009. He retired from Majestic Co. in Huntington after 46 years of service in quality control and consumer relations; prior he worked at Pulley-Kellam in Huntington. He was a member of Central Christian Church in

Huntington for 63 years and of Moose Lodge #318. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 483 F & M for 50 years and a member of American Legion Post #7. He was formerly a member of Starlight Dancers and Red Cross, and of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for 29 years.

John is survived by a daughter - Cynthia K. (Mark) Foust of Fort Wayne; a brother - Richard E. (Joan) Deemer of Bradenton, Florida; two sisters - Mary Lou (Rex) Larkey of Roanoke and Ruth Ann (Larry) Berryhill of Warren; two grandsons - Brian A. Foust and Matthew E. Foust, and five great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, a son - Christopher E. Deemer, a brother - Phillip Deemer, and a sister - Rosemary Deemer.

Cemetery Details

Lancaster Cemetery

5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Deemer



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 28, 2016 at 07:29 AM

JP

“ Dear Cindy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss and I know that John (Dad) was wonderful husband, father, father in law, grandfather and great grandfather. He suffered much due to Dorothy's (Mom's) illness and death. He was really a nice man to know and be with.
I was honored to stay with you all as an exchange student.
Please accept you deepest condolence.
May Dad rest in peace.

Jelena Pejovic - March 31, 2016 at 09:50 AM

TD

“ Cindy and family. Your Dad, what a beautiful, happy and knowledgeable person. I worked with him for many years at Majestic starting in 1971. He will be sadly missed by family and friends as he touched everyone's heart that he came in contact with. There wasn't anything he did not know about when asked. Rest in peace my friend.

Terry Denton

Terry Denton - March 28, 2016 at 09:11 AM

BL

“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 28, 2016 at 07:25 AM

HH

“ Our sympathy to John's family. John was a long time friend...since school days. I cherish the memories of our adventures together...even when he got us in trouble. Loved his laugh, his wit and his friendship. Rest well my friend.

Homer Hiner - March 28, 2016 at 06:44 AM

MF

“ Mount Etna Lodge 333 F&AM lit a candle in memory of John E. Deemer



Mount Etna Lodge 333 F&AM - March 26, 2016 at 09:39 PM

LP

“ *Lila&Jason Parrett lit a candle in memory of John E. Deemer*



Lila&Jason Parrett - March 26, 2016 at 09:37 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Stevie Burnworth - March 26, 2016 at 11:58 AM

TS

“ *To the family of John Deemer , my thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed working with John at Majestic for many years, and all the monthly breakfasts. He always had a good story to tell. We all will miss him.*



Terry E Scher - March 26, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Deemer.*



March 26, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Deemer.*



March 26, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of your fathers death Cindy. You and Mark have truly been a blessing in his life. The way you helped him to take care of your mom & the loving way you cared for him. Was exceptional. I'm sure he was proud to call you his daughter. May he rest in Peace now*

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Di Ludwig - March 26, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Cindy, Mark, & Family,*

Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

With deepest sympathy,

Dave & Kathy Bruns



Dave & Kathy Bruns - March 25, 2016 at 10:15 PM