



## John Arden Goebel

June 10, 1927 - September 14, 2015

John Arden Goebel, age 88, of Huntington, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2015, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

John was born on June 10, 1927 in Huntington, the son of John Ernest and Anna (Young) Goebel. He graduated from Andrews High School in 1945 where he played basketball. He married the love of his life, Joline A. Shoemaker in May of 1948 in Huntington. John was a retired Dallas Township farmer and former owner of the Coast to Coast Hardware Store in Huntington. He was an avid football and basketball fan especially the Green Bay Packers, Indianapolis Colts, and IU.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years - Joline "Jo" Goebel of Huntington; a daughter - Pamela A. (Terry) McNutt of Gas City; a sister - Mary K. Schenkel of Huntington; four grandchildren - Nate (Stevi) McNutt, Katie (Jordan) Masters, Abi Rennert and Chris Goebel; two great grandchildren - Camden and Elizabeth; "the greatest dog in Huntington" - Punky, and friend and fellow farmer - Kort Sell. He is preceded in death by his parents, a son - John Randal "Randy" Goebel, and a brother - Wallace Goebel.

Those who knew John will forever remember him for his compassion and devotion to his wife and family, his kindness and wisdom, and most of all his wonderful sense of humor. He will be sadly missed.

There will be a gathering for family and friends at a later date to share special memories and celebrate his life.

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dear Goebel family (especially Mary K Schenkel),  
My sympathies on the death of John. May God grant you peace and  
comfort.  
Love,  
Joanna Kline

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**Joanna Kline** - October 02, 2015 at 02:32 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was always so  
nice to us at Metronet. The world has lost a  
wonderful Man.



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**Nancy Schacht** - September 22, 2015 at 04:52 PM

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“ What a sad day. John used to come through  
my line at Walmart. It was always a joy to see  
him. and in my younger days he and Randy  
helped me out a lot at Coast to Coast.  
Sympathies to you all



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**Terry E Scher** - September 22, 2015 at 02:24 PM

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“ We remember Uncle John today on this beautiful Fall day and the sun is shining brightly in his honor .

We will cherish his memory as the best Uncle , best brother to Aunt Mary his older sister & a good brother to Wally . He was a devoted son to his parents and a great farmer . (best farmer in the region I'm told ) He was a good brother to Mary Kay always there to help when needed.

Most importantly he was the best husband to the love of his life, his wife Joline . They were a force together & when you visited they made you feel so welcome . John & Joline had a smile a warmth and happiness that was contagious. They loved their doggies . They loved their daughter Pam & their Grandchildren Katie and her husband and Nathan and Stevie . They just adored their Great Grandson and we enjoyed getting the latest updates.

Pam is the light of their life and her devotion and courage is so admired and cherished . Her nursing career gave them such joy and she is a devoted daughter .

They so loved their son Randy a great guy who we lovingly remember today as well . His loss was so sad . We honor Randy's memory today as we honor Uncle John . They are together as we will all be one day .

It is so difficult though for those left behind now .

Most importantly Uncle John lived by the Golden Rule , he treated others in a kind and caring way . He had a great smile and dry sense of humor .

Every time we visited Huntington we would go out to Don Evans for breakfast .& had a lot of fun. Aunt Joline and I never ran out of things to talk about . Don Evans closed its doors abruptly though recently. One time went had fun in Roanoke at a restruarant and enjoyed having a glass of beer . We also made it to a little outdoor fair one year in Huntington and had such fun. We are grateful for those memories Aunt Joline and Uncle John.

Life was not always easy for John and Joline but out of sorrow trials and tribulation came great compassion and love of life .

Uncle John is a man who worked the land , he was closest to God

*in his vocation of farming caring for the land and the animals with great care . He honored his parents ; he cared for them with kindness . He cared for his family with great love and care . His legacy will live on in our hearts because he led by example . We love You Uncle John & we miss you but we'll be reunited one day . You have gone to God .  
Peace and love ,  
Roger and Margaret Schenkel*

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**margaret & roger schenkel** - September 16, 2015 at 10:22 AM