



John Edward Pohler

November 24, 1927 - June 26, 2011

John Edward Pohler, age 83, of Huntington, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday (June 26, 2011) at the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

John was born November 24, 1927, the son of Charles Frederick and Hazel Leah (Martin) Pohler, Sr. in Huntington County. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1946. John was a veteran of the United States Army serving in the 82nd Airborne. He married Norma Brooks on May 1, 1949 in Huntington County.

John was a Tool & Die Maker and co-founder of Miami Tool & Die. He was a member of the St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Legion Post #85 and Right To Life. John was an avid fisherman, loved to hunt and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years - Norma Pohler of Huntington; a daughter - Leah Marie Hiers of Huntington; three sons - Michael James Pohler of Huntington, David Wayne Pohler of Huntington and Stephan Charles Pohler of Columbia City; three sisters - Margaret Rush of Greeley, Colorado, Gert Poiry of Ontario, California and Roseanne Christ of Huntington; twelve grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild. His parents, brothers - Charles Pohler, Jr., Marcellus Pohler and Howard Pohler, and sisters - Josephine Pohler and Evelyn Floyd preceded him in

death.

Visitation will be 2 - 7 p.m. Wednesday (June 29, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (June 30, 2011) with one hour of visitation prior to the service at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Dr. Richard Lofgren officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County with the V.F.W. Post #2689 providing the military graveside rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home or the Angels of Mercy (Home Health Care) in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Cemetery Details

Lancaster Cemetery

5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 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>

Visitation

JUN **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Pohler



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeri Roberts lit a candle in memory of John Edward Pohler



Jeri Roberts - July 10, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ To the Pohler family:

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Ken grew up with the Pohler and Ehler family. May God give you his strength and grace through this time.

Sincerely,

Ken, Tammy and Waneta Slagel

Tammy Slagel - July 01, 2011 at 08:37 AM

TS

“ *Tammy Slagel lit a candle in memory of John Edward Pohler*



Tammy Slagel - July 01, 2011 at 08:32 AM

SP

“ *Leah, thinking of you during this difficult time. Cherish the memories and keep them close to your heart. God bless you and your family. Lovingly Sandy and Bruce Pressler*

Sandy Pressler - June 30, 2011 at 03:02 PM

NW

“ *I have many fond memories of John. I especially remember going out to breakfast with him, Norma, and my grandmother when I was little. He was a wonderful man, with a kind heart. His memory will forever live on in the hearts and minds of his family and friends. I love you John, and I'll miss you. Rest In Peace.*

Love, Nicole Wheeler.

Nicole Cathleen Wheeler - June 29, 2011 at 08:30 PM

PC

“ *Leah
So sorry to hear about your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Your Psi Ote Sisters*

Psi Iota Xi Sorority - Phi Chapter - June 29, 2011 at 01:15 PM

PC

“ *Psi Iota Xi Sorority - Phi Chapter lit a candle in memory of John Edward Pohler*



Psi Iota Xi Sorority - Phi Chapter - June 29, 2011 at 01:13 PM

JT

“ *My deepest sympathy to Norma & family. John was one of my best friends in high school and after. We joined the army together and enjoyed a great trip together to Arizona in 1948. I have many fond memories of John and I will cherish them forever. My regret is that we didn't keep in touch these later years. Best wishes Jim Tobias St. Louis, Mo.*

Jim Tobias - June 29, 2011 at 11:04 AM

JH

“ *Favorite memory of grandpa pohler was cutting wood and fishing with him at lake leelanau in michigan. Grandpa pohler will be missed greatly we love you and godspeed.*

Your Grandson, Jeff Hiers

Jeffrey Michael Hiers - June 28, 2011 at 07:54 PM



Brittany
Pohler

“ *Grandpa, i will never forget the first time u got to meet and hold Caiden. You were so proud and said "well isnt he a dandy". I wish Caiden would have gotten more time with u, but he will know u through all of the memories we will share. I love u.*

Brittany Pohler - June 28, 2011 at 07:35 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of "Red" as the old coach called him- John always had as many stories of my dad as my dad had on him- can you imagine those two up there talking about the good ole days. wonderful memories!!! You will be missed!!!!

Dede Sherman - June 28, 2011 at 03:07 PM

DS

“ Dede Sherman lit a candle in memory of John Edward Pohler



Dede Sherman - June 28, 2011 at 03:02 PM

AP

“ one of my favorite memories of my grandpa are when i was young he would take me fishing at lake michigan with his hat,sunglasses,and suspenders on. I love you grandpa! lost without you ,Aron



aron pohler - June 28, 2011 at 11:35 AM

AP

“ Aron Pohler sent a virtual gift in memory of John Edward Pohler



aron pohler - June 28, 2011 at 11:06 AM

LB

“ *John was a favorite fishing buddy of my father, Neil. Our condolences to Norma and her family. Our prayers are with you.
Marlyn and Lois Byrd*

Lois Geiger Byrd - June 28, 2011 at 08:44 AM