

## John F. Laughlin

June 12, 1926 - November 9, 2009

John Francis Laughlin, age 83, of Huntington, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday (November 9, 2009) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

John was born on June 12, 1926 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to John L. and Frances (Reicheldorfer) Laughlin. He graduated from Central Catholic, South Bend, Indiana in 1944. John went on to receive a four year degree in Journalism from the University of Notre Dame where he served with the United States Navy ROTC. John married Dorothy Rose Koches on February 12, 1949 in South Bend, Indiana.

John was a Book Editor for Our Sunday Visitor from 1965 until his retirement in 1994. Prior to that, he was the Managing Editor of the Alumnus Magazine at the University of Notre Dame. John was a member of the St. Felix Fraternity of Secular Franciscan Order and Huntington Community Theater. He was also a member of the SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church where he sang in the choir.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years – Dorothy Laughlin; one son – Thomas J. Laughlin of South Bend, Indiana; three daughters – Maureen (Thomas) Lester of Wabash, Indiana, Sheila (Phillip) Neumann of Martinez, California, and Patricia (Donald) Skelton of Bloomington, Indiana; one brother – James V. Laughlin of Kansas City, Missouri; twelve grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren. His parents and one brother, Dennis Laughlin, precede him in death.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Thursday (November 12, 2009) with a rosary service at 6 p.m. at Bailey – Love Mortuary. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday (November 13, 2009) at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry Street, Huntington with Father Ron Reider and Monsignor John Wall officiating. Burial will be at a later date at the Cedar Grove Cemetery at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

Preferred memorials are to the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church or the American Lung Association in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
860 Cherry St.  
Huntington, IN

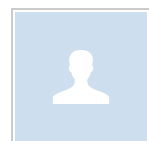
# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John F. Laughlin



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Laughlin Family - I just learned this evening of John's passing and wished to convey to all of you my deepest and heartfelt sympathy. I remember John staying with us before your family moved to Huntington. I still have the book "In His Own Write" by John Lennon, which John gave to me as a Christmas present. I also remember him "teaching" me how to pluck on his old Kay 6-string guitar. He was a kind and generous person, and I am thankful that he was a part of my life at that time with my family. My hope is that your good memories will help and comfort all of you through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Joe Wall##imported-begin##Joseph Wall##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 11:14 PM



“ DOROTHY, SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF JOHN, I AM THINKING OF YOU DURING THIS TIME. SURE WILL MISS SEEING THE BOTH OF YOU.##imported-begin##NIKKI-PARKVIEW HOME CARE##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ Love you Grandpa, and see you soon!##imported-begin##Jesse Neumann##imported-end##

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November 15, 2009 at 02:12 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Aunt Dorothy and cousins. The ND parties and Grandma's house are one of fondest memories and Uncle John's laugh. I am sorry that we could not be there.

*Kelly Laughin-Parker, Jim, Colleen, Bridget & Conor##imported-begin##Kelly Laughlin-Parker##imported-end##*

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November 13, 2009 at 07:45 AM



“ So sad to read of the passing of Mr. Laughlin, many happy memories of being together when you all first moved to Huntington. I can hear your dad and mine laughing and sharing whatever. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you##imported-begin##Cathy Wall Bracht##imported-end##

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November 12, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ To the Laughlin family I send my heartfelt sympathies. It's been years since I've seen anyone, but know that I am praying for you and your dad.##imported-begin##Ann Hammond Beck##imported-end##

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November 11, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ Mo and family, so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. know we will all be here for you in your time of need.##imported-begin##MWECE girls##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 12:45 PM



“ Mo, So sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Curless##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ We want to offer our deepest sympathy to Johns wife, my aunt Dorothy, and all of my cousins and their children. My memories of John are happy ones full of gameday cheer. I only wish now that I'd had the opportunity to know him better.  
We're very sorry for your loss.  
With Love,  
Don, Sue Ellen, Ryan and ian Laughlin.##imported-begin##Don and Sue Ellen Laughlin##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ Dorothy and Family,  
My deepest Sympathy on the loss of John. I had the honor of singing with him in the choir at church. We always new where he was because of his jolly laugh! I am sure he is singing with the Angels now.  
With peace at this difficult time  
Chris Smith##imported-begin##Christopher Smith##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 07:36 PM