



John Bruno Misheikis

April 17, 1923 - December 5, 2022

John Bruno Misheikis, age 99, passed away Monday, December 5th at I.U. Health; Bloomington Hospital. Born April 17, 1923 in White Cloud, Michigan, he was the son of Mike and Mary (Schakness) Misheikis. John graduated from Stephenson High School, Stephenson, Michigan in 1942. In 1943, John began serving in the Army with the 44th Infantry Division, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. His unit was part of the 5th army to arrive in Europe during World War II. He was an expert rifleman and as a result was given the duty of protecting his commanding officer. He also received awards for good conduct and a World War II victory ribbon. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1945. John married Marie (Parenti) Misheikis on September 7, 1946 in Cicero, Illinois. Then, he began a career in the tool and die industry. He excelled in this field and worked for the federal government as an aircraft tool inspector and a machinist supervisor. In 1971, he moved to Bloomington and began working for Crane Naval Weapons Support Center as an equipment specialist. John retired from Crane in 1986. During his time living in Bloomington he was an active member and officer of both the American Legion and VFW Post 604. He also volunteered for the Red Cross and took many trips to Louisville to pick up and deliver blood. John loved to bowl, golf, and spend time with his family. He especially enjoyed traveling around the globe with his friend, Bonnie Creech.

John is survived by his two sons, David Misheikis (Marcia) of NorthLake,

Illinois, Scott Misheikis (Kelly) of Bloomington, Indiana, and his daughter Nancy Kawahara (Ken) of Glendale Heights, Illinois; 6 grandchildren: Lynda Misheikis, Matt Kawahara (Meghan), Mark Kawahara, Steven Misheikis (Gwendolyn), Kameron Misheikis and Konner Misheikis; 7 great grandchildren: Emily, Ian, and Owen Eldridge; Brenden, Logan, and Duncan Misheikis and Kai Kawahara; John was preceded in death by his parents Mike and Mary Misheikis; his loving wife of 44 years, Marie Misheikis; his brothers Charlie, Tony, Alex, Ted, and Mickey; his sisters Antonette and Mary; and his dear friend and companion of 25 years, Bonnie Creech. John was an incredible man with a kind heart. He will be loved and missed by all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John's name to Bloomington Hospital Hospice Service or the American Heart Association.

For those who wish to join virtually in honoring John, may do so by visiting the Allen Funeral Home YouTube Channel or selecting the link below.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ My memories of "uncle" (he was technically my step-brother-in-law, having married my step-sister, Marie) Johnny and his family when I was growing up in the Chicago area are some of my best. Johnny was always kind and...solid. A nice contrast to many of my rels. on the Parenti side of my family. I always loved going to Northlake to play with David, Nancy and Scott. Johnny and Marie were a wonderful couple and great example.

Jim Parente

James Parente - December 19, 2022 at 11:47 AM

TN

“ We were blessed to know John through Bonnie. We consider him a friend and a part of our family as well. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. We are praying for peace and comfort to the family. May sweet memories flood your hearts! Love, Teresa & John Nichols

Teresa Nichols - December 18, 2022 at 03:06 PM

KE

“ Sorry for your loss Scott. John was a caring and good friend to my father Mel. He always called daily to check on Mel and chat. Teri and I appreciated his thoughtfulness, may he rest in peace.

Ken & Teri Eberle

Ken Eberle - December 14, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Bruno Misheikis.*



December 13, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *I knew John through the American Red Cross. He delivered blood to the Blood Bank at Bloomington Hospital. He was so nice to everyone and many of us remember him fondly.*

Wesley, Kelli - December 11, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Dave, Nancy, Scott (and families),
I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy over the loss of your dad, John. His obituary is beautifully and interestingly composed of an intelligent, generous, kind man who has lived a living, blessed life!
Although I didn't see him often as the years passed-my fondest memories are of the wonderful grandfather he was with Matt. How fortunate Kai was able to meet him!!
I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Bonnie Davies

Bonnie Davies - December 11, 2022 at 06:04 PM

BF

“ David, Marcia, Lynda, Steven and all family members.....we extend our sincere condolences on the loss of your “legend” John. Decades of memories, created, shared and cherished, will sustain you. His long life was his gift to his family, while allowing him to witness and enjoy the love you each felt for him, and for each other. God rest his soul. The Barajas Family

Barajas Family - December 11, 2022 at 12:48 PM

KA

Scott,
We adopted your dad into our family when you married Kelly. How lucky we were to get both of you. We will miss John especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sending you, Kelly , Kam , Konner and your family our sincere condolences. Love you all.

Karen and Larry

Karen and Larry Arthur - December 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM

Jl

“ I used to see John when I visited my Aunt Bonnie. He was always so kind to me and we ended each visit with a wonderful, warm hug. He will truly be missed.

Jerri Ingram - December 11, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JR

“ Sorry for your loss Scott . Jim and Regina Reynolds

Jim and Regina Reynolds - December 10, 2022 at 06:34 AM