



John V. Mangus,

July 7, 2011

John V. Mangus, Sr., 78, passed away July 7, 2011 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on September 16, 1932 to Adelaide and Vincent Mangus in Pompton Lakes, NJ. He served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from January 1953 through December 1954. John was an industrial engineer retired from Otis Elevator with 36 years of service, one of the original group of supervisors and managers sent from the east coast to open the Bloomington plant in 1965. After retirement he was the "chair man" at the Uptown Café, repairing not only the chairs, but anything and everything that required fixing. He was an at-home designer and inventor, and an advocate of protecting small farms and rural life in Indiana.

John was a member of the American Legion and the Hendricksville Community Association. He married Jeanne Dow in 1953, they recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. He is also survived by his wife Jeanne, his daughter Kim of Eustis, FL, his daughter Jennifer of Indianapolis, IN, his son John and daughter-in-law Shawn of Ellettsville, IN and his two grandsons, Vincent and Dominic of Ellettsville. He

was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, James.

Friends may call at Allen Funeral Home from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, with burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. The Veterans Honor Guard will perform Military Graveside rites at the cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

John fought 3 brave battles against cancer in his lifetime and even though the cancer prevailed, his final battle was inspiring to all who know him and loved him. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Hospice of Bloomington

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Jeanne, So sorry to hear about John. I worked with him for 17 years at Otis and as corny as it sounds, he was always a "Ray of Sunshine". John was a truly great guy with a wonderful wit. I can't remember him not smiling.
Please accept my Sincere Sympathy for your loss. You will be in my prayers. Rose*

Rose Marie Maynard-Carnes - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SU

“ *Jeanne, Kim, John and Jenny,
This is Susie(Dillman). I was very sorry to hear about John. He will be missed. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. I will not be able to make visting or the funeral. I'm very sorry. I have alot of good memories about you all and I will think of them. Please keep Mom and Dad in your prayers while Dad is in the nursing home. Susie*

Sue Conder - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

KM

“ *Jeanne and Kim,
We are so sorry and I will miss my buddy so much.
We are so thankful for the opportunity to meet such wonderful people as you all are. If You Need Us Call.
Thank You for Everything,
Kris and Shirley*

Kristie & Shirley Flanders & Meadows - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

BE

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. I worked with John at Otis for many years. He will be missed. My thoughts, and prayers are with his family.

Bea Burns - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RP

“ Hi Kim, this is Robin Patrick from Edgewood. I'm on Facebook and Sonja Brown let me know of your father's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Life is never quite the same when your parents aren't on the earth. God bless you Kim.

Robin Roberts Patrick - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM