



## John W. Doane

October 20, 1934 - October 22, 2009

John W. Doane, 75, Solsberry, died on Thursday morning at the Indiana University Medical Center following a brief illness. A Greene County native, John was born on October 20, 1934 the son of Jim and Dorothy (Clayton) Doane. A graduate of Solsberry High School, he retired from Westinghouse/ABB with 42 years of service. He was also an independent contractor for ABB following his retirement. Prior to his employment with Westinghouse, John served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1974, both with the regular Army and the Army Reserve.

As a member of the Eastern Greene Co. community, John served as a volunteer firefighter for 34 years. During this time, he also was a member and Past President of the Eastern Greene Co. Fire Dept. Board and was the head investigator for the department. He also had been a member of the Greene Co. Ambulance Service and a Emergency Medical Technician. He served two terms on the Eastern Greene County School Board of Trustees and a member of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association, the Hendricksville Area Association, the Solsberry Masonic Lodge #411 and the Greene Co. United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Nancy (Hosteter) Doane, one daughter and son-in-law, Kelly Emerick Roudebush and husband Randy of Bloomington, one son, Greg Doane of Bloomington, one granddaughter, Brigit Emerick, one grandson, Noah Roudebush, two sisters, Jean Holeman of Bloomington and Carol (husband Ronnie) Mishler of New Port Richey, Fl, two

brothers, Bill (wife Phyllis) Doan of Newark and Bob (wife Norma) Doan of Evansville along with his little four legged friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009 at the Greene Co. Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Ed. Beadle officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Friends may call at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington on Monday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and at the church on Tuesday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. IVFA Memorial services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday followed by Masonic Lodge Memorial services at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Greene Co. School Library in care of Allen Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Dear Kelly and Family,

*I am sorry to hear of your loss! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Karen (Armstrong) White  
and family*

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**Karen White** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

TR

“ Dear Nancy - I was very saddened to hear of Johns passing. He was one of my & Joe's very favorite people and often entertained us and our sons for hours with his humorous wit while visiting our home in Lake Mary. My boys also send their condolences as they always looked forward to Johns visits. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Trina Burkholder** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

RE

“ Nancy and family, We are so sorry to hear about your husband. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.

*You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Ron and Eugenia Chaney** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DO

“ Nancy, Kelly, & Greg, I would like to tell you all how good a friend John was to me. I worked with him in many different jobs to include working with him at ABB in Lake Mary FL. We become very close friends during that year we spent at Florida. We had many meals together during that time. He was always there when I needed help from him. I know you all will miss him very much as I will also. Our prayers go out to you and the whole family. I am sorry I am not able to come to the funeral but I am in Seattle WA on business for ABB an can't make it home. I will keep in touch when I come home. Mine and Edna's condolences go out to you and the family.

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**Don Bowman** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DA

“ Nancy---Rhea Dawn and I have you and family in our prayers.

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**Daniel Wonder** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

KR

“ I am very saddened to hear of "Uncle John's" passing. He was one of my favorite people! He always made me laugh. I have wonderful memories of coming to your house for 4th of July and New Years Eve. I always felt like part of the family. He will be greatly missed.

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**Krista McAtee** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

ME

“ To the Doan family, especially Greg:

*I'm utterly sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to each of you during this trying time. Have faith knowing TWO things; we never 'really' leave as we live-on in so many things we touched during our short lives here - and - that time IS your friend, so embrace it. Although I disbelieve we ever really 'heal' from such a loss, I do know firsthand that time numbs the pain as it's the ONLY thing that has helped me cope with the sudden loss of my sister, aside from strong-family/friend support & overt faith in the afterlife.*

*May God keep you & comfort you throughout your mourning and beyond!*

*Keeping all of you in my thoughts & prayers!*

*Love,*

*Mary Ellen Hammack (\*Pinkie\*)*

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**Mary Ellen Hammack** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

TH

“ Nancy,  
*Thoughts and prayers are with you and your families....  
Your Friend and Classmate, Thelma Cullison*

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**Thelma Cullison** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We have so many great memories of John. He was such a good man. He always had time for the kids. When I worked at school he would come in Mrs. Lavender's class and visit with us. He was always a supporter of the athletes at school. Our son Clint was very fond of John. John told him one day if he went to J&J's he would buy him breakfast, he teased him about how much he could eat. May you find comfort in the fact that he touched so many lives and made those lives better because he touched them.

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**Larry and Beverly Burris** - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM