



## John Matthews

March 29, 1921 - February 13, 2008

John Matthews passed away on February 13, 2008 at the age of 86 in Clinton Township, Michigan. He was born on March 29, 1921 in Union Town, Pennsylvania.

He retired as a Police Officer.

Beloved husband of the late Irene. Loving father of Tom, Barbara (Mike) DeBruyn, John (Kathy) and Patricia (Leonard) Jamison. Dear grandfather of Michael, Robert, Jacqueline, John, Matthew, Sarah and Debbie. Dear great grandfather Michael, Vince, Noah, Isabella, Ava and Layla. Dear brother of Mary (Bob) Weber, Betty (the late John) Manasa and the late Bill (the late Rita).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle John will be dearly missed.... trying times for all I know..... my thoughts are wih you all always.##imported-begin##Dennis and Julie Matthews##imported-end##*

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February 23, 2008 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear family  
I am so sorry to hear about your father and grandfather. It was wonderful to see the pictures, I am sure he will be truley missed by his whole family and friends.  
my deepest sympathy  
Rose Decker and family##imported-begin##Rose Decker##imported-end##*

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February 19, 2008 at 07:26 PM



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February 19, 2008 at 01:10 PM



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February 19, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ Dear Tom, Barbara, John and Pat and families:  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers at the loss of Uncle John. He was truly a part of the Greatest Generation and will be missed by all of us. I have so many fond memories of our visits to Detroit when growing up. I used to proudly tell me friends about my uncle the police officer who protected us during our visit the summer of the 1967 riots.  
Thank you for your hospitality during my visit there with you this past weekend. Each time we are together, I appreciate how fortunate I am to be a part of your family. I am especially grateful to have met Great Uncle Eli and his son Eli Naffah. What a great family we have been blessed with, I'm sure your mom and dad are very proud as they look down on us with grandma and grandpa. I'm sure that Aunt Irene has the angels helping her cook for Uncle John!  
We look forward to the next time our families are together.  
With love and condolences,  
Harold, Norma and family###imported-begin###Harold Manasa###imported-end###

February 18, 2008 at 10:16 PM



“ Barbara, Mike and family, our condolences on the loss of your Dad

We have moved up to Harbor Springs. Let us know if you are in the area.##imported-begin##Stephan and Susan Watson##imported-end##

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February 18, 2008 at 04:02 PM



“ John was a good friend and former neighbor in Detroit. We were members of St. Philip Neri Dads club. John was a great fan of poker. BUT, we had to watch the pot. John liked to play "light" for luck. problem was if he did not win, he did not give up the "marker". It was always fun with John. No one was ever a stranger to John, he talked to anyone and everyone like he knew them forever. We will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##bill and mary Saad##imported-end##

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February 15, 2008 at 01:43 PM