



John Francis Sovey

December 16, 1928 - April 29, 2022

John Francis Sovey (Jack), 93 of Shelby Twp., MI (originally from Roseville, MI) passed away peacefully at Beaumont Hospital on April 29, 2022. John was born on December 16, 1928, in Roseville, MI to Frank and Lillian Sovey. John graduated Roseville High School Class of 1948. After graduation John joined the Army and spent 2 years and 4 months in Colorado Springs, CO. John married the love of his life and childhood sweetheart Doris Ann Carpenter on September 9, 1950. Together they raised their family in Fraser, MI until their retirement, moving to Richmond, MI to settle into a small-town lifestyle. John retired from Michigan Bell, Mt. Clemens MI as a career long Lineman.

John, an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping especially with his kids and grandkids. John and Doris loved to travel and visited 51 of 52 States except for Rhode Island. They took a spectacular 6-week trip with a motorhome from their home in Fraser to Alaska and back. To this day John has passed on seven glorious VCR tapes to his family to view of their trip. Other passions include duck carvings that he has passed onto his children, and he was a wonderful gardener up until about 5 years ago.

John is survived by his bride of 71 years Doris Ann Sovey, his children David & Crystal (Kawel) Sovey, Stephen & Eileen (Witkosky) Sovey, Susan Sovey (Shelley); Grandchildren Jonathon Sylvan, David John Sovey, Sandra Hebert,

Christopher Sovey, Kurtis Sovey, Emily Sovey and John William Sovey; Great grandchildren Lyra Sylvan and Cecilla Sovey.

John was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Lillian Sovey and sister Dorothy Hamming.

John will rest in peace at Great Lakes National Memorial Cemetery in Holly, MI. An immediate family service will be held prior to John's burial.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *What wonderful memories over 50 years we have. We shared many events at Peace Church, our traveling trips, many card card game, and lots of dinners. John's love for his Doris and family was front and center and sharing what was going on with them. We will miss our dear friend and continued prayers for Doris and the family. Love, Otto & Ruth Korbus*

Ruth Korbus - May 20, 2022 at 04:29 PM

SS

“ *16 files added to the album Loving Dad!*



Stephen J Sovey - May 06, 2022 at 02:15 PM

GB

“ *Gail Blackmon lit a candle in memory of John Francis Sovey*



Gail Blackmon - May 06, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SS

Thank you Gail!

Stephen Sovey - May 06, 2022 at 09:54 PM

PD

Worked with John at Michigan Bell since the mid sixty's. He was a mentor to myself and many others and I will always remember the Union Christmas parties with Doris and John. We had great times. Paul and Betty DeLaere.

Paul DeLaere - May 06, 2022 at 11:50 PM

SS

Thanks Paul! He enjoyed working for Michigan Bell all those years and made a lot of friends.

Stephen J Sovey - May 07, 2022 at 06:46 AM

SM

I really enjoyed meeting and interacting with "Susan's dad" in recent years and thought him a kind man who loved his family. Sending love to Doris and Susan and to their extended family.

Shannan McNair - May 10, 2022 at 09:56 PM