



John F. Verkerke

March 1, 1920 - December 4, 2011

VERKERKE, John Frederick -

Of Macomb Township passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2011 in his 91st year. Loving husband of 67 years of Leona (nee DeJonckheere); Beloved father of Carol, Barbara "Bonnie" (Bill) Maine, Thomas, Paul (Beth), Susan, Steven (Cindy), and Ellen. Proud grandfather of 10. Great-grandfather of 7. Predeceased by his brothers, Robert and Edward. Son of the late Chester and Charlotte Verkerke.

John was born on March 1, 1920 in Detroit. He was a Veteran of WWII, serving as an engineering officer in the U.S. Navy. After the war, he began his career at Eaton Corp. where he met Leona, then worked at Continental Aviation where he developed and tested aircraft engines. Finally, until his retirement, he worked at Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp. as a Senior Project Engineer. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, hockey games, football, baseball.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *He'll be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Verkerke##imported-end##*

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