



John R. Fixmer

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John R. Fixmer, age 87 of Oldenburg, Indiana, died Sunday, December 25, 2016 at his residence. Born November 19, 1929 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he is the son of Margaret (Nee: DeKors) and John Fixmer. He married Helen Whalen on November 20, 1949 in Poughkeebie, New York and she preceded him in death on January 14, 2001. John was a Navy veteran, having served his country during the Korean War and was a member of the Holy Family Church in Oldenburg. He was the Head Custodian in the Maintenance Department for the Hamilton County School District, retiring in 1989. John loved the outdoors. Whether it was hunting and fishing or out in the woods splitting firewood. He would often throw on his hip waders, even in the cold weather and head out to go fishing. He enjoyed his fishing trips to Canada with his sons, grandsons, great-grandsons and sons-in-law. John loved to read western novels, he worked on crossword puzzles daily and enjoyed listening to classical music and the music by the Celtic Women. His true passion though was his family. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were truly dear to him and he was very excited about the new arrival of his great-great-grandchild in April.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law Dorothy and Craig Lynam of Georgetown, Texas, Karen and Tom Mathes of Columbus, Ohio and Mary Jane and Butch Nunlist of Oldenburg; sons and daughters-in-law John Fixmer of Columbus, Indiana, Robert and Kitty Fixmer of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mark and Sandy Fixmer of Greensburg, Indiana; sisters Betty (Jim) Hines of Cincinnati and Margie (Don) Duke of Bright, Indiana; 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation is Thursday, December 29th, from 4 - 7 p.m., at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 30th at the Holy Family Church in Oldenburg, with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. The burial will follow in the



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church cemetery, with military graveside rites being conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and by the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. Memorials may be made to the Margaret Mary Health Foundation's Cancer Care Fund.

<https://www.mmhealth.org/donate.html>



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MG

Mary Ann Geis Of Greensburg, In posted:

The silent man with a heart of gold! He loved his family dearly, worked with the less fortunate and served his country in the time of need. I'm very sad for the families loss.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

RC

Robert F Cavellier Of Cincinnati posted:

Dear MJ...I am so sorry for your loss.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

TG

Thomas And Evelyn Whalen Of Atlanta, Georgia posted:

We would be there, but for health reasons ourselves. Love and support to all.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

LF

Lee Pollard Of Fairfield, Oh posted:

My deepest sympathies with thoughts and prayers to the entire family. A great man whom many looked up to and will be greatly missed. Let your faith give you strength during this sad time.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

JO

Jennifer Werner (Nee Hack) Of Cincinnati Ohio posted:

So sorry for the loss of your Beloved John. Though he lived many years, it is never easy to loose a loved one. Prayers to the family and friends of John. May you have God's Peace as you go through the next several days of laying him to rest, and have great memories to last in your hearts forever.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kim Coleman Of Columbus, Oh posted:

Karen - I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you need anything or just to hear a friendly voice. Take Care and Deepest Sympathies, Kim Coleman

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BL

Brett Dardio Of Lima posted:

To my second family. I am as saddened as everyone to hear that John had passed. Though I knew that he was ready to go home and be free of the pain and to be able to live like he was used to doing. He would not feel any pain and would be able to move freely about. He has gone to be with my second mom, Helen, and my actual mom, Marge. Those two have been up there getting lost with their directions for some time. Hopefully he can help with some navigation!! Anyone that knew Helen and Marge know what I am talking about. John, you were a fine man and a great person. I am honored to have known you and hope that I can live my life half as well as you have done. You raised a family that is caring and loving and would do anything to help anyone out. That is a legacy that can never be taken away. Rest easy and say hello to my mothers for me. Good night John.

December 25 at 8:00 PM

PI

Penni Riede-Fowls Of Bright, Indiana posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all the Fixmer family.

December 25 at 8:00 PM

BG

Barb Herbert Of Greensburg, In posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss and will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May all of your wonderful memories bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead.

December 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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