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John E. Pohlman, age 84 of Batesville, died Friday, December 27, 2013 at Margaret Mary Health. Born June 9, 1929 in Batesville, he is the son of Bertha (Nee: Timmerman) and John T. Pohlman. He served in the army during the Korean War. After the service, John ran a couple of gas stations which led to positions with Cooper Tires and Gates Rubber Company before becoming a salesman and sales manager in the health care industry for over 30 years. He married Kathleen Oesterling September 15, 1951 at Holy Family Church in Oldenburg and she preceded him in death September 18, 2010. John was a member of St. Louis Church, the Knights of Columbus Council #1461, a 50 year member of the Prell-Bland American Legion and a former member of the Oldenburg Conservation Club. An outdoor enthusiast, it's not surprising many of John's favorite activities involved being outdoors. He was an avid fisherman, loved to play golf and did quite a bit of hunting in his day. Rabbit, squirrel, bird and deer hunting were among his favorites. For many years he sponsored an archery tournament, on his property outside of town, he called the Peach Tree Open. His family always remembers dad having a boat even from their earliest memories. Although not a gardener, he raised tomatoes and was a devoted back yard bird feeder who literally had the blue birds eating out of his hands. Growing up with and caring for bird dogs, he liked having them around, but did not want them in the house. A great story teller, his grandkids loved to listen to him entertain them about life back in the day. And if you knew John, you knew he would often break out in song whenever and wherever the mood would strike. He is survived by daughters Mary Pohlman of Westerville, Ohio, Jan Enneking of Batesville, Linda Wolters of Indianapolis, Indiana, Lisa Durkin of Waconia, Minnesota; son Tim Pohlman of Batesville; sister Marilyn Elliot of Sun City, Arizona; fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife and parents. Visitation is Thursday, January 2nd, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral



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home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Friday, January 3rd at Holy Family Church with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at St. Louis Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 and the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183. The family requests memorials to the Prell-Bland American Legion.



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SB

Stacie Of Batesville, In posted:

Jan, I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking and praying for you and your entire family during this time. "They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now... wherever we are." All my love.

January 1 at 8:00 PM

TS

Tony Deluca Of United States posted:

Mary, Sorry for your loss. Best wishes to you and your family. Tony

January 1 at 8:00 PM

CI

Classmate George Lamping/Shirley Of Brookville, In posted:

Do to the weather we are unable to attend the services and are sending our deepest sympathy to your family. Classmate George Lamping/Shirley

January 1 at 8:00 PM

MB

Melissa Barnett Of Myrtle Beach, Sc posted:

Words cannot express how sorry I was to hear about the lose of John. I am sure he will be missed by many, because he was such a loving person. I am sure he is reunited with his wife whom he loved so much. I believe they are enjoying the life they had many years ago. As hard as it is for the ones left behind, you need to find comfort knowing they are together again. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

VB

Vicki Cavins Of Batesville , In posted:

Jan, we are so sorry to hear about your father. We will miss seeing your dad at the Kroger Deli, he was always kind and so appreciative! I hope it brings you great comfort that he is no longer in pain and with your mom.....whom he talked about quite often. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

December 30 at 8:00 PM



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AS

Adrienne Kerns Of United States posted:

From your friends at Nationwide Children's Hospital ChildLab department... our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary and your family.

December 30 at 8:00 PM

Jl

Jane Nord O'grady Of Osgood, Indiana posted:

Dear Mary, My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Your father was a very nice man. My mother was in St Andrews when your mother was there. She would always comment how devoted your father was to your mother. Daily he would help feed her at every meal. He set the standard in devotion to a spouse. God bless your family at this time. Jane Nord O'grady

December 28 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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