



John Hovermale

October 15, 1932 - December 2, 2016

John Ora Hovermale, 84, of Bellaire, MI, formerly of Jamestown, IN, passed away on December 2, 2016.

John was born October 15, 1932 to the late Harry and Lucille (Woodruff) Hovermale in Jamestown, IN.

He spent all of his childhood days and most of his adult days in Jamestown, first graduating high school, and briefly attending Indiana Business College before serving his country proudly in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955. Upon being honorably discharged, he continued his education at the University of Indianapolis.

On May 8, 1953 he married the love of his life Sandra Price. Together they had two sons, Doug and Gary. John was a member of the Jamestown American Legion and Masonic Lodge. John worked at Hovermale and Hedge International Harvester Dealership later becoming the owner of Hovermale Hardware Store. He was the co-owner and built Tomahawk Hills Golf Course along with his family. He and Sandra retired to Bellaire Michigan in 2000.

John enjoyed boat racing, NASCAR, playing shuffleboard, but most of all spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived and missed by his wife Sandra, his sons; Doug (Susan) of Monticello, IN and Gary Hovermale of Bellaire, MI, his brother Bob of Pittsboro IN, his grandchildren; Kala Hovermale of Evansville, IN, Karley Hovermale of North Salem, IN, Ben Hovermale of Bellaire, Casey (Megan) Hovermale of Noblesville, IN, Cody (Stacy) Hovermale of Thorntown, IN and Kiley Wilkinson of Lebanon, IN. Also surviving and missing him dearly are his great grandchildren; Ethan, Stella, Sophie and Ori.

The family is planning a memorial service in the spring to honor the life of John.

Please visit <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com> to share your memories with the family.

The family would like to give a special thanks to caregivers Judy Hill of Bellaire and the Munson Hospice House Staff of Traverse City.

In lieu of flowers the family would like you to consider memorial contributions in John's name to the Munson Hospice House in Traverse City, Michigan.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Comments



“ To the Hovermale family, You are in our Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sorry to hear about John. The Hiller Family
Kent , Karen & Aaron
Lynn Hiller

Kent Hiller - December 07, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ John will be dearly missed by all. He always put his family first, a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Many great family values will be passed down from his example. I will always remember how he was always there for my parents when they needed help. We will miss you Uncle John.

Greg and Chris

Christina Golday - December 07, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ Always respected my uncle John. He managed to marry the nicest aunt a kid could have.
One of my earliest memories is taking John to the airport when he was leaving for Korea, and him bringing me a toy boat when he returned. I was maybe 4 or 5 years old.
I loved that noisy Mercury engine he had on his race boat.
Will miss him tremendously.

Cork Hovermale

Robert Hovermale - December 07, 2016 at 04:54 PM