



## Dr. John N. Dempsey

December 19, 2017

Dempsey, Dr. John N. Age 94 of Mtka, passed peacefully on Dec. 19 surrounded by loved ones at home. Preceded in death by wife Marian of 67 yrs, grandson Nicholas J. Santiago. He leaves behind daughters Barbara Sheldon (Terry), Mary Santiago (Dave Deutsch), Patricia Christoforo (Dave), 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. John was compassionate, sensitive, generous to many, had a great sense of humor and loved writing limericks. John served as VP at Honeywell, Bemis Co and was a WW II Purple Heart recipient. John now resides in heaven with Jesus and his loved ones. Service at a later date. Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Mary, Diane and I want to send our condolences to you with fond memories of your father.

*Dr. James and Diane Gayes*

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**J. M. Gayes** - July 28, 2018 at 09:52 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My name is Colleen Collins Possehl, and we are related. Maybe your folks spoke of my Dad, Maurice Collins, from Barnesville, mn. Your folks attended my Dad's 90th birthday party. My Dad lived to be 100 and passed away in 2009. MY Mother was a Lay, but was raised by Nick Stehly and his wife. When they passed away she lived with Mark and Mabel, your grandparents. Mabel always said she was our Aunt. Maybe you two older girls remember coming to Fair Hills Resort on Pelican Lake to vacation. When you would come my folks, Maurice and Agnes, would bring me along to babysit while they went out for the evening to eat. I'm thinking that maybe I was in 7th or 8th grade, maybe younger. We now live on Lake Lizzie, not far from Pelican Lake for the past 21 years. I remember another time when your folks came to Barnesville and Dad took them to the Pelican Supper Club, Dad loved to eat, and afterwards he brought them out to see us. I remember your Dad saying that our pontoon was just like theirs, a purple, lavender and white. We still have ours and I figure our days are numbered at the lake as we are both creeping up on 80 so hoping it will last until we have to sell. I could go on and on but I better wrap it up. We are lucky that my brother, Terry, happened to buy the Mpls., paper and saw the obituary. We will keep you all in our prayers and thoughts. Hugs to you all, and much Love from your cousins in the Barnesville area.  
*Colleen Collins Possehl*

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**Colleen Possehl** - December 30, 2017 at 04:44 PM

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**Colleen Collins Possehl** - December 26, 2017 at 04:51 PM