



Dr. John N. 'Doc' Gennaro

August 2, 2016

Gennaro, Dr. John N. "Doc" Age 89, Dec. 1, 1926 - Aug. 2, 2016, passed peacefully surrounded by his loving family. In life, John was a Doctor, loving husband and companion, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He had a passion for being a community volunteer, fisherman, softball player and coach. He grew up in Hazleton PA until he left to serve his country in WW II, upon return; he attended Northern Illinois College of Optometry and settled in Coon Rapids MN where he practiced Optometry. John was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha "Pitzie" Gennaro and brother, Anthony Gennaro. He is survived by his loving companion of many years. Rosina Casciano; sister, Rita (Gennaro) Harry (of Hazelton PA); children Jean (Gennaro) Layman, Laurie (Gennaro) Erickson, Gabriel Gennaro, and an extended family of many grandchildren and great grandchildren. John touched many lives in the community through his Optometry practice and will be remembered for his activity in the Coon Rapids American Legion, where he served as Commander, and local softball leagues. John would entertain his family and friends with his creative storytelling, his singing and his great sense of humor. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Epiphany Church, local American Legion, or charity of your choice. Mass of Resurrection Thursday 8/11 at 10:30 am at the Church of the Epiphany, 111th Ave and Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation one hour prior to the Mass at the Church and also Wednesday 8/10 from 4-7 pm at: Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have many great memories of both Johnny and Pitzie. Great Italian meals, the pool, playing cards, and so many more. I just found out about his death and send my belated sympathy to Laurie, Jeannie and Gabe.

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“ Your Colleagues at ERCO Worldwide purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. John N. 'Doc' Gennaro.



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