



John F. Gutowski

January 24, 2013

Gutowski, John F. 99. Passed away January 24, 2013. John was a lifelong resident of North Minneapolis and member of St. Philip's parish. He was married to Mary for 49 years. They were blessed with four children. John worked at Grudel Furs and for 33 years at the Minneapolis Auditorium retiring as a floorman. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and daughter, Donna. He is survived by his daughters, Janie (Steve) Albrecht, Minneapolis and Mary (Jim) Osterberg, Eden Prairie; son, John (Shawn) Gutowski, Blaine and son-in-law, Don Ellings, Bloomington; 7 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild; nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation Thursday 4-8 pm at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel. Funeral Friday 10:30 am at Epiphany Catholic Church, Coon Rapids. Interment at Epiphany Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epiphany Catholic Church
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle John was a mentor in my early life in a lot ways. As a child, I clearly remember him visiting with me on the lawn at Grandpa Ted's house, knocking delicious green apples off the apple tree and chit-chatting about the things a kid talks about. Uncle John was a smiler and when I would escape to Granpa's to help with the garden or the plants, he would often show up and share time to answer my endless questions. Kid stuff to him I am sure, but he never failed to talk to me and answer the questions. I clearly recall the many visits my Dad and I made to Uncle John's place to visit for reasons that escape me now, but leave me with a warm feeling and a sense of loss for someone who was close in my heart and memories, but is now enjoying the company of his family and my Mom, his sister, who are probably hugging and having a good time in the presence of God right now. A heart gone to God, the fulfillment of a good life lived, a soul gone Home, at peace and in the presence of All that is good. We are blessed he touched our lives and those who truly knew him will agree wholeheartedly. We love him still and always.*

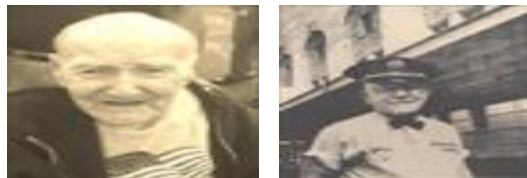


Bill & Margaret Pavlik , Greg and Dan

Bill & Margaret Pavlik, Greg and Dan - January 30, 2013 at 09:29 AM

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“ *2 files added to the album John Gutowski*



Shawn Gutowski - January 29, 2013 at 06:21 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for me.
.....”If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:
He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand ”(Job 14:13-15)

Carolyn Calhoun - January 26, 2013 at 05:58 PM