



John Francis Malone

February 18, 1932 - July 29, 2015

John F. Malone, age 83, of Lovilia, passed away July 29, 2015, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

John was born February 18, 1932 to Gus and Alma (Summers) Malone at his parent's home in Monroe County. He attended country schools. After school, John joined the United States Army and served his country during the Korean War. On February 19, 1955 he married Alice Marie Bain at the Little Brown Church. To this union 3 children were born, Joan, Dennis, and Doug. They shared 55 years of marriage before Alice's passing on January 18, 2011.

John worked at Maytag in Newton for 37 years. He was a member of the American Legion of Albia. John loved flea markets, attending auctions, and refurbishing antiques to re-sell.

John is survived by his children, Joan Malone of Albia, Dennis (Theresa) Malone of West Des Moines, and Douglas (Linda) Malone of Albia; a sister Mary Lou (Bob) Quinn of Bettendorf; eight grandchildren; and one great grandson. John is also survived by 11 nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his wife Alice; parents, Gus and Alma; 4 brothers, Bob, Bill, Dick, and James; a sister, Betty, and a niece Patty Malone.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 1, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Neil Montz, officiating. Burial with military rights provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Lovilia.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with John's family present from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Comments



“ To the family of John Malone: So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a highschool classmate of mine. His wife Alice was a schoolmate through gradeschool and highschool, plus being a neighbor and playmate when we were young. You can be proud to have had parents like Alice and John.

Alice(Scott)Fontinel - Payson, AZ - Classmate - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Joan and family, was so sadden to here of Johns passing, He was such a nice man and a joy to talk to at auctions and flea markets. I will miss him even though we sometimes bid against each other. Fond memories!!!! Your friend from Chariton. Frances

Frances J Allen - CHARITON, IA - Friend - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing. I always enjoyed seeing him and visiting with him at various auctions. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and many friends.

Penny Stouwie - Russell, IA - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Joanie and family, so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing! He was such a sweet man. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this horrible time.

Tammy Courtney - Oskaloosa, IA - friend - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences Dennis and family. Your father led a very interesting life. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers today.

Luke Rienstra - West Des Moines, IA - Friend - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Joanie, Dennis, Doug and families

We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. We would always talk when we saw him at auctions. Your Dad and Mom were friends with us for a long time. If we can help in any way, please let us know.

Richard and Janice

Richard and Janice Allison - Moravia, IA - friends with family - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ John was always friendly and polite when we met at the post office or walking down the street. We had a good chat once about his work at Maytag. He came to my yard sale in May and bought some orange crates. I know he liked those flea markets and sales. May he rest in peace.

Susan Beary - Lovilia, IA - Lovilia resident - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So shocked and saddened to hear of John's passing. He was such a pleasant guy. Enjoyed visiting with him at city hall and the post office. Always had a friendly greeting and smile! My heartfelt sympathy to the family :(

Patti DeGross - Lovilia - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM