



John Eugene Reynolds

June 2, 1936 - December 3, 2011

JOHN EUGENE REYNOLDS

1936 – 2011

John Eugene Reynolds, 75 of Aurora, passed away Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Provena Mercy Medical Center. He was born June 2, 1936 in Aurora, the son of John and Jean Reynolds.

He was united in marriage to Barbara M. Musich on September 6, 1958 in Aurora. Together they owned and operated John's Service Station for fifty three years. An article was written about him servicing three generations of cars in the Beacon News just this August. John was a hard worker, an avid Chicago Bears and Cubs fan. He enjoyed attending Bears games as a season ticket holder since the 1960's. He loved golfing and vacationing with his family. Survivors include his wife of fifty three years, Barb; his two children, Joe (Teri) Reynolds of Rockford, IL, Sue Reynolds of White Plains, NY; three grandchildren, Justine (Robert) Fiorenza of Boston, MA, Grace and Seth Reynolds of Rockford, IL; a sister, Jane (Mac) McDermott of Deland, FL; a brother, Steve (Pat) Reynolds of Summerville, FL; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

John's family would like to thank Doctors Leung, O'Brien, Sekhon and Godoy as well as the many wonderful nurses who cared for him during his illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 11:30 AM at

THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 6, 2011 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for John's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society 143 First Street, Batavia, Illinois 60510

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

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DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John Eugene Reynolds



Daleiden Mortuary - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Barbara, Joe, and Sue:*

I didn't have much time to talk with you at the funeral home because, obviously, John was an immensely popular man, mechanic, and person.

Many, many moons ago a young lad came to a meeting of Scout Troop 11 at Wesley United Methodist Church.

He introduced himself and said he wanted to join our troop. I gave him an application and a parent signed it and the rest was history. John told me he couldn't go on outings because he was so busy at his business and I respected that. He did say however, that he would support Scouting and for many years made a financial contribution to the council.

Mom, on the other hand, was always able to drive and more often than not, I would call and ask if she could drive Scouts out or bring them back. Never had a "NO" from her that I remember. Once she drove Scouts to Wisconsin one day and a week later came back up to pick us up and bring us home. Seems to me that was around Boulder Junction and a high adventure canoe trip.

Joe earned his Eagle Scout award and several palms to go with it. It seems to me he also received the Ad Altare Dei religious award from the Catholic Church.

John was a proud father the night Joe was presented his Eagle Scout badge as was his mom, Barbara, and sister Sue.

Over the years we have managed to keep in touch, albeit sometimes just briefly.

John was always proud of Joe and Sue. When I stopped at the garage I would always ask how they were doing and his face showed the pride he, as a father should have, and he always responded, "They are doing well."

Please accept my condolences as well as those of my wife Doris. You as a family will miss him and the entire community of Aurora will miss him.

He was a great gentleman, person, husband, father, and grandfather.

Sincerely,

John McKenzie

John McKenzie - January 18, 2012 at 12:26 PM

GH

“ *I have memories of walking each day to Marmion passing by the gas station. Driving in with my dad (Clarence) watching John fill fill up his car, check his oil, talking to my dad. Laruel(sp) and Larson grocery store was just up the road. John was a neighbor to the community and will be missed. Gary Hankes*

Gary Hankes - December 08, 2011 at 06:48 PM

MW

“ *My wife, Ruby, and I send our sincere condolences to Mrs. Reynolds and her family. John was a cherished and genuine friend to us, and an expert mechanic for taking care of our cars. My visits for service to one of our cars included John's interesting and incisive comments on the performances of the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs. We will miss him very much, but we are consoled by the thought that he is now at peace and in a better place.*

Monty (Ruby) Williams

Montague C. Williams - December 07, 2011 at 09:54 PM

MG

“ *Sincere sympathy to all of John's family...I can imagine John and my brother David Pawlowski (who died 12 years ago) in Heaven renewing their longtime friendship and talking about cars and all the fun times they had together. Blessed be their memories. Mary Ann (Cookie) Pawlowski Goese*

Mary Ann (Cookie) Pawlowski Goese - December 07, 2011 at 08:04 PM

MN

“ John was my mechanic. I could always trust him to be honest and only fix what needed to be fixed. So many times he would check my car out for me and say "No charge, nothing is wrong." It was a pleasure to do business with him - they do not make them like John anymore. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. The neighborhood will never be the same without him. Mary Beth Nedrow

Mary Beth Nedrow - December 07, 2011 at 10:10 AM

RD

“ Our deepest sympathies to John's family. We were customers for almost 30 years. His integrity was beyond reproach, he had a keen sense of humor, and he certainly knew how to fix cars. Back in the early 80's, I had an old clunker that broke down every other Friday. He was always able to get it fixed in time for work on Monday. We will miss him. Dick and Diane Dice

richard dice - December 07, 2011 at 06:09 AM

PW

“ Patrice W. purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of John Eugene Reynolds.



Patrice W. - December 06, 2011 at 09:53 PM

PV

“ *My deepest sympathies to John's family. John will be so very missed by the many of us who so depended on him to take care of our cars. John was always so kind to me when I would bring my car in. I am so saddened by his passing. John's family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Pat Voirin*



Patricia Voirin - December 06, 2011 at 10:03 AM

VH

“ *On behalf of my dad, Elmer Hollis, and myself, I would like to send our sincere condolences to Mrs. Reynolds and her family. John was a wonderful man and definitely a great mechanic. He would always take such good care of his customers. When we needed an honest evaluation and repair done on our cars we could count on him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Vicky Hayes*

Vicky Hayes - December 05, 2011 at 10:43 PM



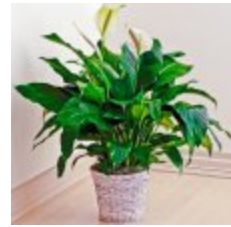
“ *Glad Memories was purchased for the family of John Eugene Reynolds.*



December 05, 2011 at 03:58 PM

MD

“ *Maryann D. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of John Eugene Reynolds.*



Maryann D. - December 05, 2011 at 02:26 PM

SA

“ *Stephen G. Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Eugene Reynolds*



Stephen G. Anderson - December 05, 2011 at 02:03 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John Eugene Reynolds.*



December 05, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ *White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of John Eugene Reynolds.*



December 05, 2011 at 10:21 AM

JA

“ *To the Reynold's family. Although I did'nt know him personally, I do know Joe and Teri. Therefore, I extend my condolences to the family. May he rest in peace. Jeff Anderson, Belvidere, Illinois*



Jeff Anderson - December 05, 2011 at 09:58 AM