



John Ruck

December 18, 1934 - December 1, 2022

John Dill Ruck passed away December 1st, 2022.

Dearest father to two daughters and their spouses: Joann and Mark Karnowski and Jeanne and Ernie Wukasch, and one son, John A. Ruck.

Dearest grandfather to two grandsons: Jeremy and Sarah Karnowski and Joshua Karnowski, and two granddaughters: Bonnie and Caleb Muston and Nancy and Brandon Vernon. Dearest great-grandfather to Jackson Karnowski, Adam Vernon, and Luella Muston. Dearest uncle to nephew Gregory Dow and his wife, Deborah.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John A. and Elisabeth Ruck; his spouse of 61 years, Jean Ruck; sister, Elizabeth Dow, nephew Jeffery Dow, and niece Denise Dow.

John loved car races, tinkering, and rigging things together to find a solution to a problem; he also received a U.S. patent for his invention, a three-piece syringe package.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in John's memory to: St Jude Children's Hospital: <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

Or

Shriner's Hospital for Children: <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

Direct donation link for Shriner's Hospital for Children:

https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=shrinerschildrens&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=donateheader&u

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Services for John will be held in St. Louis, MO under the care of Hutchens Funeral Home.

<https://www.hutchensfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Today I received my Christmas card back that I sent John. I am sadden to learn of his passing. John was so kind. He was my neighbor for many years and was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. He was always so helpful and a pleasure just to have shared conversation. He his now with Jean my dear sweet friend. My sincere thoughts are with the family. John is now with Jean sharing a most wonderful life in the presence of Our Dear Lord.

Kathy Chernicky - December 24, 2022 at 10:02 AM

GD

“ My uncle John was my Mom's younger brother, he was super nice and very intelligent. It was a honor for me to know him and have him as a uncle. He will be missed by many people who knew him. Rest in Peace, dear uncle John. Gregory Dow

Gregory Dow - December 08, 2022 at 06:23 PM

PT

“ John was a very nice man. I met him when he lived in Paradise retirement home . We became good friends. I will miss him RIP

Pat Thompson - December 02, 2022 at 10:52 PM