



John Lewis Hockstadt

April 10, 1927 - November 30, 2015

Hockstadt, John Lewis, November 30, 2015, age 88 of Westland. Beloved husband of the late Alice and the late Frances. Loving father of John, Judith (Quentin) Hicks, Marti (Rodger) Baylor, Sandra (William) Young and Margaret (James) Frantjeskos. Leaves many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Visitation Tuesday 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road & Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Wednesday 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Memorial contributions to the family would be appreciated. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West

34224 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Lewis Hockstadt*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My Dad was one of the most stubborn and honest man I ever knew, however he could talk a bs story to just about anyone who would listen. Most of his audience were indeed delighted with 'his stories'. (even though it would be obvious they were bs.) We were captivated by his charm and humorous ways. He intended to bring a smile to people everywhere. A hard worker and a perfectionist all the days of his life. He was my hero. No he was not a perfect man, but he was perfect to me. He loved me and forgave me any wrongdoing just as I forgave him. It was my honor to be his caregiver when he couldn't take care of himself any longer. I have memories that will last until I see him again one day. His wisdom has been and will continue to be a part of my life. His proverbs and funny sayings will forever be in my heart. Like whenever someone asked him how he was doing he would like to reply in these words...Better than a sharp stick in the eye. Or when someone would ask him to sit down he would reply that one grows taller when they stand. I will miss him terribly and have a whole in my heart until we meet again. I am glad he knew how much I loved him and I never doubted his love for me. He did the best he could for as long as he could and I was proud to call him my Daddy. Judy*



Judy Hicks, and the rest of his family. - December 02, 2015 at 10:47 PM



I'm so sorry to hear about John! I just found out. I hope you will call me so we can talk. Lynn

Lynn Kauffman - December 06, 2015 at 01:39 AM

DE

“ John, from the day we starting to move in next door and everyday after you were always there to help in any way you could. You always greeting me with a smile and say Hi there little one , no matter how busy you were you would stop to chat, even on rainy or cold days and we would talk under that Big pine tree that drove us both nuts. Or just sitting on the deck or by the fence playing with the dogs. i wont ever forget your stories, jokes and words of wisdom. As well as the sweets we would share. i am going to miss you greatly, you weren't just a neighbor, you were family. love, Debbie

debbiemilz - December 01, 2015 at 07:00 AM

BM

“ Didn't know Mr.Hockstadt very well but he was a very nice gentle person.God bless his children as they say goodbye to their father.Sending lots of prayers to my sister-in=law Judy and her awesome family.....Love you all and keep your chin up he is at peace now.....Love Betty....

Betty Miller - December 01, 2015 at 06:47 AM

RH

What a sweet, sweet man. We enjoyed his stories, jokes and smiling face. He was a delight to know.
Friends at Professional Insurance Associates

Regenia Higgs - December 02, 2015 at 03:19 PM

JF

Thank you for your kind words, they are comforting to know that he blessed others in the world.

Judy Hicks, and the rest of his family. - December 02, 2015 at 10:27 PM

SY

My DAD was a very generous and caring man all his life he worked , right up to the end he had little projects he worked on. He was a great provider for our family of eight. he also took care of extended family as well . he loved helping , he rarely so no to anything. He loved children , all children . I really think the inner child in him was what kept him in balance with his life . nothing was too serious or upsetting that he couldn't get a smile out of it. He always had my love and respect, even when we butted heads.his decline toward the end was very hard on him and me. we knew that he was having hard days and we stayed by his side to help him through them . on Thanksgiving I took him some pie, he always made the pies in our family . He greeted myself and my husband and we talked about pies and how he was doing and then he just laid back and closed his eyes and went to sleep. That was my last conversation with him. I didn't say goodbye when we left, I bent down and kissed his head and said I LOVE YOU DADDY. I always will.

Sandy Young - January 04, 2016 at 10:20 PM