



John M. Minoff

November 15, 2004

Minoff, John M. age 81, November 15, 2004 of Manitou Beach, formerly of Dearborn. Beloved husband of Betty, to whom he was married for 57 years. Dear father of Deborah (Douglas) Rowe; Mike (Barb); Rob (Emily); and Gary (Joy.) Also leaves five grandchildren: Sara; Jana; Erika; Rachel; and Jeffrey. Mr. Minoff was born in Toledo, the son of Michael and Parashka Minoff. He was a graduate of Cooley High School in Detroit, and attended Bowling Green University in Ohio. He enlisted in the Air Force during World War II, where he was a lower ball turrett gunner on the B-17's, attaining the rank of Sergeant. Mr. Minoff ran a successful antenna business in Detroit for thirty years. He was a devoted husband to Betty and was proud of his four children and five grandchildren. Mr. Minoff worked as a bartender for a time. He also enjoyed high diving, boating and studying history. He was a graduate of Cooley High School in Detroit, and attended Bowling Green University in Ohio. He was a member of St. Clements Orthodox Church in Dearborn for 55 years.

Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Private memorial services. Memorial contributions may be made to Ann Arbor Health Systems/Veterans Medical Center, Box 24, 2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor MI 48105; or to St. Clement Orthodox Church, Dearborn. To post messages of condolence for the family, scroll down to the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Minoff*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. I have very fond memories of your father while spending time at Devil's Lake. I'll never forget the time when I was a little girl acting in little theater plays, that he brought us some boiled shrimp (unusual delicacy for me at the time) and commented when I devoured them "the actress has exotic tastes"! He made me feel very special. May all of the good memories help at this difficult time.*

Sharon Oprsal Richardson - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *Betty & Family*

I am so sorry to hear about John, He was a good friend of my family, Especially my Brothers John, George & Angell, My son Bill who is a war history buff, was amazed that he was a Ball Turret Gunner on a B-17, Bill said that was the most Dangerous job on a B-17, He said John was a true American Hero. Call Me when you have a chance, 313-291-2785

Faye Minidis Hodge - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Dear Bob and Emily,
We would like to send our condolences and prayers with the passing of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Tim/Mary Dettloff and family*

Tim/Mary Dettloff and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Debby,
So many years that we have not heard or seen each other. My condolences to you and your family. I still live in the area (Canton) and still working for Ford Motor Credit. Would like to talk to you on the phone to catch up on the years. You can reach me at (734) 595-7721. Again, my sympathy to you in the loss of your dad.*

Mary (Nero) Nichols - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM