



John Richard Pesola

August 26, 1923 - January 1, 2014

John Richard Pesola, age 90, of Brimley, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at War Memorial Hospital surrounded by his close family members. John was born in Dafter, Michigan on August 26, 1923, to the late Jack and Agnes (Norton) Pesola. He attended Summerville School in Dafter. On November 27, 1944, he married Lila Wilson at a home also in Dafter. John retired 28 years ago. He worked as a heavy equipment operator, building many of the roads in the area. For 57 years, he was a proud member of the Operating Engineers Local #324. John was an avid hunter. He hunted deer and coyote and hunted faithfully right up to last fall. He enjoyed four wheeling and working outdoors. John is survived by three daughters: Linda Curtis of Brimley, MI, Karen (Tom) Boger of Dafter, MI, and Arla (Jay) Sutton of South Lyon, MI; two sons: Randy (JoEllen) Pesola and Jason (Lynda) Pesola both of Brimley, MI; 12 grandchildren: Mark (Elizabeth) Curtis, Gary (Christy) Curtis, Deanna (Paul) Kreski, Jimmy (Chasity) Sutton, Tara (Mike) Mann, Cori (Harry) Joseph, Cassey Sutton, Tracy (PJ) Jones, Kenny Pesola, Kelly Pesola, Tara Parrish, and Brook Pesola; and 15 great grandchildren Sarah Curtis, Jessica Curtis, Dillon Curtis, Amber Curtis, Nathan Curtis, JJ Sutton, Gage Kreski, Mikey Mann, Sydney Mann, Gabriel Joseph, Kora Blake, Reece Pesola-Blake, Cooper Jones, Leena Jones & Mia Pesola. He is also survived by a sister: Josephine (Henry) Bouvet of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: Lila Pesola (2011); and a brother: James Pesola. A funeral service will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday,

January 4, 2014 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Daniel Knepper officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about your dad. I remember when I was a very little girl going to "Johnny and Lila's" for Saturday sauna day. Christmas wouldn't have been near so memorable without Johnny either. Anyway I just wanted all of you, Linda, Arla, Karen, Randy and Jason to know how big a part your parents played in my early years and how many wonderful memories I have of them both. Again, my deepest sympathy to you all.

diana bumstead - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending you all wishes of peace during this time of loss. Dawn, Chris, Nathan, Faith & Ron.

Dawn McKinney - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have our sincere sympathy in the loss of your father.

Remembering Johnny sitting waiting for Dad to go hunting and thinking

he will have some more good hunting stories to tell Dad.

Sending prayers and hugs, Oren and Phyl

Oren and Phyllis Suggitt - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sorry to lose a friend and neighbor. We always enjoyed having Johnny stop by and sing us a song. Please accept our sympathy. Ken & Kathy Tucker.

Ken & Kathy Tucker - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM