



## John Edward Whitworth

July 13, 1930 - December 24, 2015

John Edward Whitworth, age 85, of Brimley, Michigan passed away Thursday evening, December 24, 2015 at his home. John was born July 13, 1930 in Hickman County, Tennessee to the late Edward and Nellie (Brake) Whitworth. John was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War and was stationed at Camp Lucas. He married his first wife, Ellen Abbott, on October 8, 1955. He married his second wife, Arbutus (Ball) Turley on September 17, 1982. He was a life time member of the D.A.V. and attended the Salvation Army Church. John was a very social person. He never met a Stanger. He enjoyed his hobby farm, gardening, and raising chickens. He loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren. He had a passion for old cars. John was retired from the Corp of Engineers and later drove bus for Bay Mills Casino. He never forgot his decedent's birthdays and he always had something special for them. John never missed a Detroit Tigers or a Detroit Red Wings game. John is survived by his wife: Arbutus Whitworth; his children: Jeffery Whitworth of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Steven (Nancy) Whitworth of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Christene (Michael) Fountain of Dafter, MI, Herb (Bridget) Turley of Mishawaka, IN and Bob (Wanita) Turley of Brimley, MI; eight grandchildren who called him "Papa John": Noreen, Cal (Katie), Carlie (Frank), Tara (Jeff) , David (Val), Shauna (Will), Courtney (Shawn) and Herbie; and twelve great grandchildren: Jocelyn, Makenna, Evelyn, Rayna, Brayden, Drew, Zachery, Alex, Payton, Chase, Isaiah and Cullen. John is also survived by his sister: Callie "Sissy" Lynn of Parsons, TN. John was preceded in death

by his parents, his first wife: Ellen Whitworth; six brothers and two sisters. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 4, 2016 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP or Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you this Memorial Day.

Steve and Nancy Whitworth - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Steve and Nancy, we are so sorry to hear of Steve's father passing. You have our deepest condolences.

Bart and Cindy Bartley - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Debbie Adamo of Detour Village, MI January 2, 2016 So sorry to hear the loss of your Dad. Just know that Don & I are thinking about you & your family during this sad time.

Debbie Adamo - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Darlene Warren - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rick & Trudy Crebo

Rick & Trudy Crebo - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM