



John O. Fargo Sr.

April 14, 1931 - April 12, 2021

John Owen Fargo Sr. aged 89 of Ludington passed away two days short of his 90th birthday on April 12, 2021. John was born on April 14, 1931 in Frankfort, the son of Earl Walter and Bernice Grace (Stubbs) Fargo and graduated from Ludington High School. On April 2, 1955, he married Carol A. Boreson in Ludington and they celebrated 61 years together before Carol preceded him in death on June 3, 2016.

John worked as a furnace installer in Ludington, first for Skoog Heating before joining his friends, the Hankwitz family, at Hankwitz Heating & Cooling where he enjoyed many years of employment and great friendship. In his retirement he could often be found working in his garden at home and spending more time deer hunting with his son John Jr. When John was younger, he enjoyed riding and working on his Indian Scout motorcycle and owned several Honda motorcycles through the years. His love of motorcycles was passed down to his son also.

Along with his wife Carol, John was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Veryl "Sonny" Fargo, Walter Fargo, and young brother Donald Fargo; his sisters Helen Johnson and Frances Harper; and his brother-in-law and best friend Richard Heer.

John will be greatly missed by his son John (Nicole) Fargo Jr. of Walhalla; his grandchildren Rachel Marie (Roger) Perez, Jeremi (Megan) Hill, Linzie (Doug) Tiffany, Kala (Martin) Stakenas, and Carly (Brian) Lefler; 14 great-grandchildren; one great, great-grandchild so to arrive; his brother Harry Fargo; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside services will be held for John at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 26th at Lakeview Cemetery in Ludington. A Celebration of his Life will follow at his son John Jr.'s home, 218 N. Campbell Road, Walhalla starting at 1:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

800 N. Lakeshore Drive
Ludington, MI 49431

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakeview Cemetery
800 N. Lakeshore Drive
Ludington, MI 49431

Gathering of Friends & Family

JUN 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

John Fargo residence
218 North Campbell Road
Fountain, MI 49410

Tribute Wall

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“ John death hit us all hard at Hankwitz heating.He was family and the best installer I ever work with in my 45 yrs. The guys would call him the Machine. Not much talking and never a wasted minute and always about doing the best job on time . He made bending sheet metal look so easy. (Its not. Its a art form) He would stop by the shop a couple times a year to check up on us after retiring and I would always stop by in the summer. Every time he would be out side working in the yard or garden. Still remember my mom telling my dad years ago, we need Johnny Fargo to help us, because he is the the best. Dad would say he knows and fortune for us, John said yes. (he had to ask Carol 1st) So glad we all got to work with him and watch him do his trade but more important, was his honesty and work ethic and character. Never had 1 complaint from any customers about him and I never had to correct a job he was on. (that is on heard of) In fact we ask John for advice and how to do the jobs. If you ever get a chance look behind the back of St.Simon's church.The AC system John build all by custom bending and he and Roger Baily installed. The architect said the job would cost over \$112,000. John did it for \$14,000. He did it the John Fargo way. It still works great after all those years.The Church used the extra savings to put AC in the class rooms and the cafe. He has his work all over Mason county. They dont make them like him any more.

David Hankwitz - June 09, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ JoAnn Mugford Simmons lit a candle in memory of John O. Fargo Sr.



JoAnn Mugford Simmons - April 21, 2021 at 02:11 PM