



John M. Hobbs

February 28, 1923 - May 13, 2015

John M. Hobbs, 92, of Fond du Lac, died Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at Artisan Memory Care, Fond du Lac. He was born, at home, on February 28, 1923, in the Town of Byron, a son of Orrie L. and Susie Fay Hobbs. John served in World War II with the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific Theatre and occupied China from April 3, 1945 to November 9, 1946. On January 28, 1947, John married Lois Stubbs at the Church of Peace, Fond du Lac. He worked nine years on the family farm, as an electrician for Les Toll, and owned his own business. He worked 20 years at Giddings & Lewis, five years at Chrysler Marine in Hartford, and part-time for 16 years at Hansen Refrigeration, retiring at the age of 82. After his retirement, he enjoyed the Boda's Breakfast Group and later the McDonald's Coffee Group on Military Road. John was a member of Church of Peace for many years, recently becoming a member of Memorial Baptist Church. He was a member of Walleyes for Tomorrow and the N.R.A. He enjoyed turkey and goose hunting and was an avid Packers fan. He is survived by two children: Jack (Mary) Hobbs of Fond du Lac, and Linda F. Hobbs of Washburn; two grandchildren: David A. (Jennifer) Hobbs of Fond du Lac, and Susan F. Hobbs (friend, Dan Andrews) of Monticello, Wisconsin; two great-granddaughters: Tailor and Jadyn Hobbs; two brothers-in-law: Lawrence (Georgene) Stubbs of Mt. Calvary and Robert (Bertyl) Stubbs of Nevis, Minnesota; nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Nellie Retzleff; his wife, Lois, on January 7, 2006; two sisters; three brothers; a

stepbrother; and a stepsister. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18, 2015, at Memorial Baptist Church, 645 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Brian Hastings officiating. The visitation will be on Monday at church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow in Rienzi Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, to honor John's military service, memorials may be directed to Wounded Warriors or the Salvation Army. Special thanks to Artisan Memory Care and Generations Hospice for their care extended to our father.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lighting a candle for you Dad.*

Linda - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and Jack I am so sorry for your lost ,although I only knew your father for a short time he sure was a wonderful man and you guys are a wonderful family my prayers are always with you and Your family ,will always remember him*

May 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of Grandpa John he was a good man to have known. Our thoughts and prayers are with my son in law and his family.*

Diann Willis - May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *A major loss to the Hobbs family. Uncle Johnny was such a funny, intelligent, and warm person.*

Mary Frisch - May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *A great loss to the Hobbs and Frisch families. You will be missed Uncle Johnny.*

Mary Frisch - May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My condolences to you, Jack, on the loss of your dad. My the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your family.*

Dick Klauck - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My condolences to you and yours Jack. Your dad was a great guy.*

David Beaster - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Cathy - May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Jack & Mary & Linda, so sad to say goodbye to someone who was always a part of me, if only just a bit. We wish we could be there.*

May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM