



John Cocco

April 16, 1926 - January 14, 2014

John Cocco, age 87, of Pine Grove Township, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Alamo Nursing Home. John was born April 16, 1926 in Holden, West Virginia. He was a veteran of WWII and Korea, serving in the US Navy and the Army, where he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He retired from the Kalamazoo State Hospital where he worked at the power plant. John loved his family and his wife, Eleanore. He was a lifelong farmer and was known for his sweet corn, tomatoes and cattle. John's idea of fun was a hard day at work while listening to the Detroit Tigers. Surviving are his 4 children, Ron (Sandy), Margaret (Rodney) Burris, Lucille (Raymond) Mansfield, Ken; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, August Cocco, Anzo Manoni and Sag Manoni; 2 sisters, Clara Manoni Weiss and Lucy Manoni Mahnke. He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanore Macikas Cocco; a grandson, Cory; 3 sisters, Christine, Joann and Ona. Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in the spring. Interment will take place in Earl Cemetery. Arrangements by BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Jude Parish
13809 M-40 Highway
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ron, Margie, Lucy, Ken;
Accept my heartfelt condolence for the loss of
your beloved father. Salt of the earth he was
my favorite Uncle John. My favorite times
were when we were alone & I'd have your dad
all to myself with a dog or two in tow, we'd walk to the pond or barn
to get some corn.
The reunions at the farm were the best, there was room for
everyone!! You're with your family Cory, & your wife & your adoring
sisters.
I'll see you for sure one day,
Rest In Peace,
Gina Nicosia*



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