



John Lyster

August 17, 1922 - November 7, 2013

Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Rose Arbor Hospice Residence, Kalamazoo. John was born August 17, 1922 in Bangor, the son of Roland and Ethel Lyster and has lived in Bangor his entire life. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He was also an avid tennis player and fan of the sport as well as square dancing and traveling. John was a lifelong successful crop and dairy farmer. He also served several terms on the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for Van Buren County. Surviving are his wife Dortha; 3 children, Linda Lyster of Brookline, MA and her companion Tony Ricci of Lexington MA, Michael (Terry) Lyster of Huron OH, stepson Steve (Sue) Luter of Bangor; a grandson Jeffrey Lyster of Huron OH; 2 nephews Bill Krohn of Bangor and George Agate of Kalamazoo; 2 step grandchildren, Dewey Luter and Mandy Merriman. He was preceded in death by his first wife Theresa and 2 sisters Lillian Agate and Kathryn Crapo. The family will meet friends on Monday from 9:30 AM until time of funeral services at 11 AM, at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice Care of South West Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ *I was so sorry to read of Mr. Lyster's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Sincerely, Patti (Distefano) Henry*

Pat Henry - November 12, 2013 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Mike, Linda and families,
My mom and I were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He and my dad were friends for years. In fact he would bring over all sorts of different types of meat from his many hunting adventures. I still remember the bear rug you use to have. In fact I was just asking my mom if she had seen your dad lately and she hadn't.
Again we are so very sorry, he was a wonderful person.*

Suzie (Ghidotti) Traudt & Joan (Ghidotti) Lull

Suzie (Ghidotti) Traudt - November 12, 2013 at 11:01 AM

AB

“ *Dear Lyster Family,*

I work at West Hills Athletic Club. I saw John often, usually every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. He loved playing tennis! He was always so friendly to the staff and members he played with. He was a wonderful man and will be missed! Prayers go out to the Lyster family...

Amy Boven

Amy Boven - November 11, 2013 at 05:24 PM

PH

“ Phillip H. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Lyster.



Phillip H. - November 09, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Lyster.



November 08, 2013 at 03:54 PM