



## John Harold Maury

July 7, 1934 - July 18, 2013

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Born July 7, 1934 passed into eternal life with Our Lord and Savior on July 18, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Elizabeth Maury. He served in the US Army in Germany. Later he became a Portage Firefighter for 23 years, retiring in 1990. He managed Shamrock Hills Golf Course for 10 plus years. Then later became a member of Pinegrove Township Fire Department although the firefighting kinship was his greatest passion, he could often be found on the golf course with his love and wife of 23 years, Shirley. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; children, Bill (Dolly) Guernsey, Kathy (Roger) Newman, Scott Maury, John Kelly (Cathy) Maury; step-children, Tori (Greg) Barber, Thomas (Cheri) Westcott; grandchildren, Brooke, Chawn, Samatha, Destiny, Chelsea, J.K., Amanda, Erica, Brandon, Carly; and great grandchildren, Emma Sue and Blake. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and there will be no memorial service. Arrangements by the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the International Assoc. of Firefighters or Hospice Care of SW Michigan. Greater Love has no man than this; that someone would lay down his life for others. John 15; 13. You will be missed for the rest of our lives.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Maury family....My husband and I worked with John at Auto Image. I first was riding with John on one of our runs to pick up a car and we started talking about Portage because I was raised there and found out we knew a lot of the same people. Come to find out John was on a fire run on Halloween to some kids burning an outhouse on the corner and one of the kids threw a tomato at the fire truck and hit John. Well, come to find out it was one of my brothers. From that moment on we seem to have a very good bond and I really enjoyed working with John and visiting with him, especially talking about golfing. What a very nice man he was. We will really miss him.  
Cleon and LeeAnn Grinage



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**Cleon and LeeAnn Grinage** - July 22, 2013 at 12:39 PM

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“ Dear friend and all round great guy he made this world a better place, As I have said many times in the last 3 weeks. We will miss him so much but also know he will be waiting for us when we cross over. He is free of pain. Love and Miss you John, Don and Shirley



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**Don and Shirley Brown** - July 21, 2013 at 06:21 PM