



## John Henry Stassek

February 16, 1920 - August 22, 2014

John passed away in his sleep, quietly and peacefully, early in the morning hours of Friday, August 22, 2014. His sons were at his side. The fifth of eight children, John was born in East Chicago, IN on February 16, 1920. His parents Peter and Agnes (Sikora) Stassek bought a farm near Bloomingdale and moved the family there in 1927. John graduated from Bloomingdale High School in 1938 and served in the US Navy during WWII. After the war he met Isabelle Seymour in Ann Arbor, and the couple wed on November 26, 1949. Soon thereafter they moved back to the family farm, where they spent the rest of their lives. He was a deeply religious and spiritual man, a long-standing member of the Sacred Heart Parish in Bangor, a good husband and father, a knowledgeable and hard-working farmer, and a well-respected member of his community. He will be greatly missed, but he is back with his beloved wife Isabelle who died in 1984. He was also preceded in death by his parents; older brother Stephen; three older sisters Julia Mocklencate, Anna Ebertsch, and Mary Sabo; and four dear nieces and nephews Ronald Sweetland, Barbara Stevenson, John (Jack) Foster, and Sharon Stearns. He is survived by his two sons John (Debby) and Steve (Minnie) Stassek, both of Bloomingdale; three sisters Helen Gilbert and Joanne (Floyd) Rose, both of Bloomingdale and Irene Wiacek of Bangor; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family will meet friends Thursday from 5 - 8 PM with a Rosary service at

7:30 PM at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Mass of Christian Burial will take place Friday, 11 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fr. Rob Johansen, Celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Frances Xavier Cemetery

04301 C. R. 215  
Grand Junction, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

## Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *We have just become aware of your loss and you have our deepest sympathy.*

*John was such a wonderful and kind man. We have very happy memories of your family from when we visited the farm, such amazing hospitality!!*

*As we offer our condolences, we are also mourning the loss of John's cousin, our father and husband Steve, who died December 6, 2014 at 95 years of age.*

*May both of these amazing guys rest in peace.*

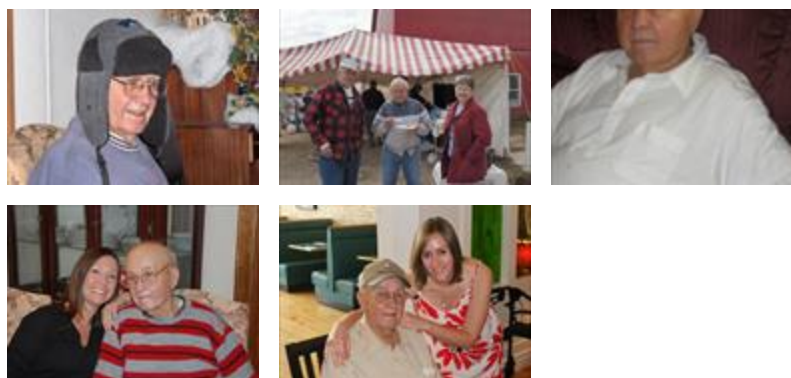
*With love, your Sikora cousins (Bee et al)*

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**Anne Sikora** - December 22, 2014 at 01:07 PM



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**Debby Stassek** - August 30, 2014 at 04:46 PM

ML

“ My condolences to the Stassek family, you have my sympathy for the lost of your dear loved one. God will one day soon wipe out every tear from your eyes. Also death will be no more, and all the things that causes us to suffer. (Revelation 21:3,4) For more comforting thoughts go to [jw.org.com](http://jw.org.com) official website

Ms. Leslie - August 28, 2014 at 08:49 AM

 Ranita Ashbrook

“ We are sorry for your loss. He was a great neighbor of my Grandma for many years. Always friendly and with a ready handshake.

Mark and Ranita Ashbrook

Ranita Ashbrook - August 27, 2014 at 04:52 PM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Stassek family. We are so sorry for your loss. Most sincerely, Ron & Pat Henry

Pat Henry - August 26, 2014 at 05:42 PM

JM

“ I'm sorry for your loss Debbie.  
John Mohney

John Mohney - August 25, 2014 at 09:49 AM

JM

“ Janet Matthews lit a candle in memory of John Henry Stassek



Janet Matthews - August 24, 2014 at 11:19 PM



“ Rob Matthes lit a candle in memory of John Henry Stassek



Rob Matthes - August 24, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of John Henry Stassek



Margaret Brown - August 24, 2014 at 05:21 PM



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Debby Stassek - August 23, 2014 at 03:30 PM



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**Debby Stassek** - August 23, 2014 at 03:24 PM