



John Elmer Sy

January 20, 1928 - April 29, 2017

John Elmer Sy, 89, of Kalkaska, passed away on April 29, 2017. He was born to the late Herman and Ida (Brecht) Sy on January 20, 1928 in Saginaw. John was in the US Army, serving during the Korean War and received the Bronze Star. He was a dedicated family man, a loving husband and father and was always willing to help others. John worked as a builder for over 40 years and also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He will be remembered as a man of faith, and has been a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church since moving to Kalkaska in 1969. John is survived by his wife of 53 years; Bernice, children; Kimberly (John) Reed of Copperas Cove, TX, John E. (Rebecca) Sy of Noblesville, IN and Cindy Lu Sy of Mesick, grandchildren; Jamie, Jacob, Jessica, Alyshia and Mason, and his sister Dorothy. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother; Walter and 3 sisters; Helen, Elsie and Ester. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral will be Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:00pm, final visitation beginning at 12:00pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made in John's honor to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Final Visitation

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
2470 Beebe Road NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

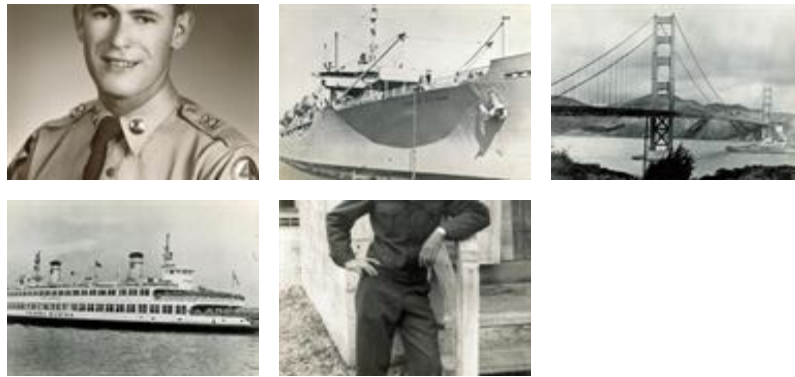
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“ My condolences to the Sy family sorry for your loss. May you find comforting and strengthening God's promise of a world without tears and pain.
2 Peter 3:13

Gwendolyn Lee - May 03, 2017 at 01:45 PM



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Kalkaska Funeral Home - May 02, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Elmer Sy.



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“ *He was my favorite uncle. Growing up my mom saved leftovers as he drove truck and would always stop and eat. I have nothing but great memories of him. I love him and will see him again one day!!*

Vicki Alward Johnson - April 30, 2017 at 07:31 PM