



John L. Maragos

February 23, 1930 - May 25, 2015

John L. Maragos, age 85 of Valparaiso, passed away peacefully at his home May 25, 2015. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a retiree of U.S. Steel. John was preceded in death by his former wife- Stella; siblings- Michael Maragos and Clara Kouremetis.

He is survived by his loving son- Louis John Maragos; precious granddaughter- Stephanie Maragos; many loving nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2015, at SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 8000 Madison St., Merrillville, IN. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral
8000 Madison St.
Merrillville, IN 46410


Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kiki Burczyk Baran lit a candle in memory of John L. Maragos*



Kiki Burczyk Baran - May 29, 2015 at 07:21 AM


Jennifer
Dallas

“ *I have know Old Man John for many years and over the last couple years we became good friends. He would come visit me at work and try to help me do my job, so much so that I had to yell at him to knock it off. He would go around harassing all the customers and employees in the restaurant. John was a great guy, he always had a story to tell you and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed. Words can't explain how much I am truly gonna miss him and his Mexican music he would have blairing from his car. Every time I see a pair of dentures I will think of him grossing everyone out with his. RIP Old Man we will all miss you.*

Jennifer Dallas - May 28, 2015 at 09:26 PM

SA

“ I work at the community John lived at. Over the nearly 2 years I've been there John became a great friend. He would come to my office and sit and talk for hours. I would tell him "John I have work to do so you talk and I'll type." That is what we did. He told me all his tall tales some of which I'm still not sure if really happened! :) He was a good friend of so many at the community. He was always offering to help people out. He was always trying to give me a can of pop or even a nice pen. That was just John. A friend to everyone. He was so excited when he found out I was pregnant. He was always asking how I was feeling and how the baby was growing. He'd even tell me I could leave early that day if I was tired :) He kept telling me he hoped I would have a girl. He was so mad when he found out it was a boy but after I had him he was always asking for an update and to see a new picture. He loved his family so much. He was always telling me his son was the best son he could ever have asked for. He was so proud of his granddaughter too. He would even bring me pictures of one of his nieces and her family.
John really became a dear friend and I am so sad that he is gone. I will really miss him.



Sallie - May 27, 2015 at 08:34 PM

EK

“ Elena Kouremetis lit a candle in memory of John L. Maragos



Elena Kouremetis - May 27, 2015 at 01:58 PM

BG

“ *Our sympathy to all of John's family. May his memory be eternal.*

*Cousins Betty (Malamatos) and Jim Gorman
Prescott, Arizona*



Betty (Malamatos) and Jim Gorman - May 26, 2015 at 08:16 PM

NA

“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of John L. Maragos*



Nancy - May 26, 2015 at 06:35 PM