



John C. Quick

March 31, 1921 - February 18, 2008

QUICK, JOHN C. age 86, Feb. 18, 2008 of Shelby Twp. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth. Dearest father of Sharon Walt Newman, Carol Kurt Burmeister Bixler, Bruce Shelli Quick, Kristine Moe May, Ken Judy Quick. Loving grandfather of 9 and great grandfather of 9. Dear companion of 20 years of Madeline Level. Brother of Mary Jane Brule'. Brother in law of Frances Rey. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica from 5-9PM Thursday and 2-9PM Friday. Mr. Quick will lie in state on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke, Utica from 10:30 AM until 11:00 AM time of Service. Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials suggested to American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *What a great man to have for a God Father, one who would visit, just to say hi. One who was there in my most trying time with Mom, he guided me and advised me just like I could always depend on. You will be so missed in my life but we know we will meet again. Love with all my heart*

Cheryl Jansen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LQ

“ *In Rmmemberence of John C "Pop" Quick Today, a great man left us. A man who built a family, a foundation on his own The Quick family would have never been what it is now without my Grandfather. I have so much respect for my Pop and I love and miss him terribly already. This has been a very trying time for me and I am very thankful for my family and dear friends who have gotten me through this. I am thankful to have had such a wonderful influence in my life for the past 23plus years. Thank the Lord for blessing me with such a gracious man who has enlightened me in so many ways. Bless his soul and may he forever guide me through life. I love you Pop. I will see you soon...wait for me at the gates. Love, Lindsay*

Lindsay Quick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ John C. Quick, he was my hero. When I was young I simply looked up to my Daddy and thought that he was the greatest man on earth. As I got older and "wiser" I began to think that I knew it all. My dad didn't change his ways one bit but I still thought I knew it all. As I got a little older I found that I didn't know as much as I thought. I had to take a step back and review what my father had done. He quit school to help his mother with the family finances. He didn't complain, he just simply did what he had to do. He helped to raise a brother, what a bond they developed for one another. He helped each and every one of his siblings whenever they were going through difficult times. He never once asked "What's in it for me?" He just continued on with his own day to day chores of raising his family. I guess somewhere along the line that I didn't know it all. I learned from my dad that hard work, perseverance and love would help to work all thing for the best. Over the past 12 years I was able to spend much more time with him and I learned to love him even more. He was not a perfect man nor was he a perfect father but he could handle most things that were to hard for other men. I only hope that I have passed some of that "John C. Quick" spirit on to my son and daughters, that way I know he will live on forever. Dad You Truly Were My Hero. Love Bruce

John Bruce Quick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ He was known as Clay, Dad, John, Uncle Clay...but to me he was Pop. He became a grandfather at the young age of 43. How fortunate for me to have a grandfather so young and fit and for so many years. All the trips to the U.P., my first "hike"--I didn't even know what a "hike" was but couldn't wait to go because was taking me! The weeks in the summer I'd stay with him and my grandmother in Shelby, swimming in the lake. The winters at the house too, ice skating with him, and the toboggan run he made. Such great memories with such a great man. He taught us the importance of family, love, and a strong work ethic; however, it was his sense of humor that really made him stand out. He may be gone, but he lives on in all of us. I will miss you, my dear Pop.

Kim Ficaro - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I have memories of being up north with him and remember I went inside his house and saw a picture of me and him. My dear Great-Pop, I'll miss him very much and he'll always be in my heart. I loved him very much. Great-granddaughter Maria 9 years old

Maria Ficaro - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ From Nan Lee with love, Uncle Clay, please know you will always be in my heart and Ken's Many memories will always stand out in my mind. The dance with you can't remember who's wedding û visits to your trailer in Grayling & Florida û the big family reunions û our lunch at the restaurant at Higgins Lake û your visits to our cottage at Houghton Lake û your many visits to Jean's û your dedication to family -- our many conversations on our cell phones û and most of all the wonderful trip you took me and your sisters on to the U.P. You will also, always be in Ken's heart. He remembers many wonderful times with you and your family. You will be missed - ----- Until we all meet again..

Nan Lee and Kenneth - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ I knew the news before it came to me Biting my lip I returned the call Not wanting to hear the reality, Familiarity My last uncle, our last name Our fathers, brothers, best friends Families connected by love Familiar Missing those who have gone Will never cease, never repair its self Love will continue, even after death Family

Julie Quick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Sharon: You all are in my prayers.

Ginger Copeland - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Gary and I send our love and sympathy.

Ann Quick & Gary Huff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM