



John Toivonen

April 22, 1940 - September 29, 2016

Toivonen, John Keith

Born April 22, 1940, died September 29, 2016

Survived by loving wife Gertha of 54 years; adoring daughters Kristin (Pennycook) and Karla (Bole); cherished grandchildren Kourtney, Katlin, Paige and Dylan; brother Gary; sisters Carol and Donna; nieces and nephew, as well as many friends.

John served in the U.S. Navy and was a lifelong member of the American Legion. He loved the game of golf and building beautiful things in his wood workshop. But what he loved most was spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Berkley American Legion on 12 Mile Road from 2-5 p.m. with a 3 p.m. service. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a charity of your choice in remembrance of John. A private burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Berkley American Legion
2079 12 Mile Road
Berkley, MI 48072

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. When death strikes the pain can seem unbearable. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Dee - October 10, 2016 at 10:41 AM