



Julian D'Hondt

August 24, 1914 - January 22, 2012

D'Hondt, Julian, age 97 resident of Troy since 1944, died January 22, 2012 at his Troy home. He was born August 24, 1914 to Julius and Mary nee Vandenbroucke D'Hondt in Detroit, Michigan. He married Lea on February 1, 1939 at St. John Catholic Church, Allenton, MI. Julian owned and operated his farm in Troy on Long Lake Road with his late wife Lea. The D'Hondt farm was the last surviving operating farm in the City of Troy. He is survived by his daughter Janet Roger DeGreef, grandchildren: Tammy Ken Alexy, Diane Jim Nantais, and John Anita Fleur; and great grandchildren: Amanda Nantais, Nick Fleur, and Brittany Nantais. Also survived by his siblings: Margaret Cornelli, Madelyn Martin, Elsie Delmotte, Evelyn Sucaet, and Lawrence DeHondt. Preceded in death by his wife Lea, brothers Remi and Clarence, and sister Marion Vansteenkist. Family will receive friends Thursday 1:00pm-9:00pm with a scripture service at 7:00pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of Van Dyke Utica. Friday in state at 9:00am until time of funeral mass 9:30am St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 4571 John R, Troy. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, MI. Memorials appreciated to Beaumont Hospice, 3711 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Please share a memory with the family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Julian will be greatly missed. We have been neighbors since 1972 and loved both Julian and Lea. We know how much he loved his farm and enjoyed his life - he grew the best corn we ever tasted! We would see him working on his garden and mowing the lawn even this last summer - he never gave up his love of the outdoors. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Arsman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We are sorry to hear of Julians death he was always good to see you and had the best bicolor corn, long before anyone else. He even bought a case of Spinach to the office on his way to the market. He and his wife Lea were hard workers.

Dr. Joseph Grimley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ All of our thoughts and prayers remain with you during this time of passing. The Sunday before he died, Julian mentioned to me that he was looking for Lea. I knew they'd be together again soon.

Tim & Becky Garity - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My Mom, Josephine Rhoads Jo, would love to come pay respects to Julian, but unfortunately cannot. Julian was a wonderful friend and she has fond memories of dinners at the Polish Center, fresh tomatoes, and fun conversations. She will sorely miss him.

Jo Rhoads - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *To the D'Hondt Family: I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He was truly a remarkable man. I grew up right around the corner from the farm on 18 Mile. May he rest in peace.*

Melissa Kruschinska Schoenherr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM