



John Breslin

July 11, 1927 - July 11, 2015

John Breslin 88 set sail on his final cruise early Saturday (July 11, 2015) morning in search of his wife Grace. We pray his voyage meets calm seas and fair winds. John was a member of the greatest generation that won World War 2, and made America the economic engine of the World. John first cruise started in Johnstone Scotland. John immigrated to the US at the age of 2 years, spent his formative years in New York City. He joined the US Navy at the age of 17. Sailed into combat from Greenland to Japan was in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters from 1943 – 1947 on the USS Iowa. After the war he completed High School in New York and sailed to Holland, MI to attend Hope Collage in January 1950, where he met and married Grace (Riemersma) of Zeeland in February 1957. John and Grace settled in Zeeland living for 54 years at 8671 Adams Street. John was with the Army Core of Engineers on the Great Lakes in 1955 -1958 and the Holland Board of Public Works in 1958. John retired from the Holland Board of Public Works in May 1988 after 30 years of service. He remained active in the Holland VFW, and American Legion posts until his death. John was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years Grace in April 2000, and is survived by his sons Jim and Sheila Breslin of Zeeland, John and Carla Breslin of Holland; grandchildren Ian and Julie Breslin of Glendale Arizona, Leah and Jay Presott of San Francisco, CA, Tasha and Josh Hermes of Barlette, IL, Zane and Melissa Breslin of Newnen, GA, Blair Breslin of Spartensburg, SC; Great Grand Children Carter and Iris Breslin, and Kira Hermes; His Kid sister Doris Cooper of Hasting on Hudson,

NY. In-laws Paul and Violet Riemersma of Zeeland, and Nelson and Sherrill Riemersma of Zeeland. Visitation will be Tuesday between 5:00 – 8:00pm @ Yntema Funeral Home 251 South State Street in Zeeland. Funeral services will be held at Yntema Funeral Home @ 11:00 on Wednesday with full military honors. A luncheon will follow the service at the American Legion Post 10820 Paw Paw Dr, Holland, MI. Commitment service will follow at Pilgrim Home Cemetery where his body will be re-united with Grace.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Breslin*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Jim, John and families,
We want to express our sympathy to all of you.
We were neighbors for 53 years. We certainly
will miss your Dad as we have your Mother.
We have pleasant memories of good times,
laughs and stories. Love them both. Prayers
for comfort. Bill and Barb Hoezee"*

Bill Hoezee - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Unfortunately I
cannot attend his visitation or funeral because of travel. I am
thinking of you during this difficult time. I will truly miss him. Donna J.
Kelly (Zych)"*

Donna Kelly - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *" remembering days long past with fond memories ."*

Diana Riemersma Glupker - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“*Dear Breslin family, we are saddened to hear of Johns' passing, he was like a member of our family for years! I (Suzy) called him "Uncle Johnny". I can still hear his laughter and funny comments! Our family is forever grateful for you and lovely Gracie. Sincerely, Myra "Mike" Bush , and entire family."*

Myra - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“*We're very sorry to learn of your loss; please know we're thinking of you. Love, Mike, Laura June & Oliver Raymond"*

The Raymonds - July 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*Im going to miss you, Gunner ... JC of the power plant days."*

A friend - July 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM