



Dr. John E.N. Howard

July 8, 1919 - November 16, 2018

Dr. John E.N. Howard, age 99, of Holland, Passed away Friday, November 16, 2018 at Holland Hospital. John served in the US Army during WWII and was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Robert and Hettie Howard; son, Steven John Howard, in 1983; and wife, Lillian J. (nee Vander Heuvel) Howard, in 1981; as well as all his siblings. John is survived by his wife, Adelia "Dede" Howard; son, Brian Howard of Oro Valley, AZ; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. To honor John's wishes no services are planned. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John E.N. Howard*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *John's love of people, the arts, and joy enriched life for thousands of people. He had a way of welcoming others into his kind world, whether it was to a packed concert or a private conversation. John's generosity and caring live on in his legacy. God Bless John and the Howard Family.*

Penny Brant - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our community has benefited and will for generations to come. Thank you for the gift of song and skates.*

Anne Seymour Odden - November 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dede, Sorry to hear about John. What a dear, dear man. I am blessed to have crossed his path in life, even if it was briefly. much love to you.*

Tami - November 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“I will always remember this great gentleman for his kindness and encouragement. He was band director when I played clarinet in the municipal band at the John E.N. Howard bandshell...always a teacher to the musicians and audience as well. I enjoyed playing duets with him at his home. Heaven has gained a quality man and he will be greatly missed. Prayers for Dee Dee and the family. Laura (Garrett) Greene”

Laura Greene - November 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AP

“Sorry to hear of Johns death,his personal accomplishments left with him,but he lives on in the lives he touched and community projects he funded.Three of my children participated in St.Joseph High School Band and I now have a grandson in the University of Michigan Band.I am a member of the St.Joseph Lions Club,John was a past president 1962 and participated in district and state activities.Thanks for recognizing me as a former Jaycee member,it was a great group.”

Arden Pridgeon - November 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“Every school system needs a musical genius like John and in addition to that skill a person who loved St. Joseph, his town and contributed much in love and donations.to improve the town. As a band member and admirer of John we salute his life as one who touched many lives and made them better.”

james menchinger - November 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“*Condolences to the whole family. My husband, Gordon Jackson, and I enjoyed knowing John very much when he was a neighbor here in St. Joseph. My best wishes especially to Dede. Sincerely, Isabel Jackson.*”

isabel Jackson - November 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GE

“*Sorry for loss Dede. It has been quite some time since we've seen you both but we remember you well with great respect and admiration. God's blessings to you Dede at this time of loss.*”

George - November 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“*So sorry for your loss. Aunt Dede my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time*”

Pat Crow Stephen - November 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM