



John "Crankshaft" Knapp

January 12, 1930 - September 28, 2010

John Peter Nicholas "Crankshaft, Rawhide" Knapp age 80, of Fair Oaks, IN passed away early Tuesday September 28, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Roselawn, IN on January 12, 1930 to Wilma (Zable) and Peter Knapp, both deceased. John was a US Army veteran serving from 1952-1954. On September 21, 1957 he married Janeth Clinton, who survives. John was a farmer, a former school bus driver for North Newton School Corporation and owner of J & J Gas & Grocery. He was a member of The Roselawn American Legion and Izaak Walton and a charter member of Lincoln Twp Fire Department.

John is survived by his loving wife, Jan

Daughters, Angie (Mike) Reese, DeMotte, IN; Annie (Chris) Rowland, Fair Oaks, IN;

Nya (Greg) Price, Lake Village, IN; Bobbi Jo (Todd) Sammons, Rensselaer, IN:

Jonna (Troy) White, Rensselaer, IN & Cricket (Larry) Duranleau, Fair Oaks, IN
15 Grandchildren & 6 Great-grandchildren. Sisters, Zenet Knapp-Schissler, Louisville, KY & Freida Moser, Austria. Preceded in death by his parents and sister & brother in law, Lydia & Bill Atkinson.

Tribute Wall



“ Please know our thoughts and hearts are with you. We wish we could have been there to show our respect, however it is monthend at work and no way to take off.
Sincerely
Missy & Jerry###imported-begin##Jerry and Missy Presnell###imported-end##

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“ Bobbi Jo and family - So sorry to hear of your fathers death. No matter how much our parents have suffered, it is still so hard to let them go. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Judy###imported-begin##Judy Koebcke###imported-end##

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“ The members of the Brook-Iroquois Township Volunteer Fire Department extend our sympathies to the Knapp and Lincoln Township Volunteer Fire Department families during this time of mourning. John will be fondly remembered by those of us who had the pleasure to know him.

Kyle D. Conrad, Chief
Brook-Iroquois Twp. VFD###imported-begin##Brook Volunteer Fire Department###imported-end##

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“ *This is such a bittersweet time. I am sorry for your loss. I am also glad that i got to help you out for the last year or so.##imported-begin##Susie Albright Lockard##imported-end##*

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“ *John was a great person. While I didn't know him well personally, I know him best through his daughter Angie. He had to be a great person to have co-raised six wonderful daughters. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am sure he will be greatly missed. My love to you all. - Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy J ##imported-end##*

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