



John Blomer, Jr.

October 20, 1917 - February 19, 2009

John Blomer, Jr., was born on October 20, 1917 in South Harbor Township near Onamia, Minnesota to the late John, Sr. and Antoinette Blomer. He attended Cove country school. As a young man John worked as a blacksmith for the Civilian Conservation Corp. He later moved to California and enlisted in the United States Army. John was part of the 77th regiment in Camp Roberts and the 10th Mountain (Devils) Brigade. He served overseas in several campaigns and battles on the Italian Front. He received his honorable discharge on October 29, 1945. John returned to Minnesota and worked on the family farm. He assisted in the construction of the local hospital and the barn for the Crosier Seminary in Onamia. John was united in marriage to Lucille Baert on November 6, 1948 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Onamia, where his parents had been the first couple to be married. The couple farmed and raised six children. They also worked for the telephone company for several years. He was an active member of the National Farmers Organization. John had a great sense of humor and would often play practical jokes on family and friends. He willingly played the role of devils advocate. In his younger years, he enjoyed dancing, and raising horses. John could often be found socializing with friends at the local coffee shop. He will be greatly missed by all.

John is survived by his loving wife, Lucille of Onamia, MN; son, Richard (Char) Blomer of Onamia, MN; daughters, Mary (Charles) Finn of Saratoga

Springs, NY, Josephine (Allen) Rapatz of Onamia, MN, Elanor (Terry) Maloney of St. Paul, MN, Tina (Kevin) Blomer of Wheeler, WI, Barb Blomer of Bloomer, WI; sister, Ann Ashcraft of Glendale, CA; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John, Sr. and Antoinette Blomer; brothers, Ben, Walt & Harry Blomer.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia
100 North Pine
Onamia, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *John Blomer, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I would like to express my condolences to the whole Blomer family. John was a great family friend and neighbor. I remember how much fun he had at the barn dances we had on the farm, the stories he told about growing up in Onamia, and his great sense of humor. He will be missed!*

Rob, Natasha, and Zach Praught.##imported-begin##Rob Praught##imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 08:51 AM



“ *Dear Lucille and Children,*

Although my wife and I do not live in Minnesota (30 plus years away) John's name comes up often. I have many fond memories of John as a teen growing up in Onamia. I knew him as a tough and funny person. John has a special place in my heart since he was my confirmation sponsor at Holy Cross in about 1974. I think he loved to polka if I remember correctly. Only love and good memories from our family to yours.

*Ray and Kathy Praught
Richmond, Virginia##imported-begin##Ray Praught##imported-end##*

February 23, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ Dear Lucille: So very sorry to hear that your dear husband passed away. Our sympathy to you and your family. I know you spent many hours with him at the Pierz Villa.....and you will miss him much. Are you living in Onamia now? I see the obits says Onamia or are you still in Pierz? If you are in Pierz, Avery and I will stop and visit you next time we come to Pierz.

Again, dear lady, our heartfelt sympathy to you.

In friendship,

Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce and Don Biewer##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 01:36 PM