



## John Hopkins

February 10, 1932 - July 19, 2008

John Hopkins was born on February 10, 1932 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to the late Henry and Catherine (Longley) Hopkins. He attended Saint Alberts School and later graduated from South High School. On August 19, 1950 John enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He was a Corporal for many years and served at various military bases throughout the country. After John's honorable discharge he continued to serve long after his military career. He was Commander of the Onamia Veterans Club, founded the local chapter of the Sons of the American Legion, and was instrumental in establishing the Onamia Veterans Cemetery as well as the color guard. John and his wife, Marie operated the Drift Inn Resort on Lake Mille Lacs for many years. The couple enjoyed visiting and having coffee with their many friends at the Cedarwood Restaurant in Onamia.

John is survived by his loving wife, Mercedes Marie Hopkins of Onamia, MN; Dennis Hopkins and wife, Kathi of Onamia, MN, David Hopkins and wife, Resa of Saint Cloud, MN; daughter, Judy Schneppenheim and husband, Mike of Coon Rapids, MN; grandchildren, John, Shelly, Shane, Shannon, Shantell, Michall, Ryan; 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Catherine Hopkins; son, Roger; brother, Richard; and sister, Mary.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Hopkins*

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“ *We just learned of your loss today and want all of you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Brad, Stacey, Sydney, and Christopher (Rogers) Maller##imported-begin##The Mallers##imported-end##*

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