



John J. Yorek

December 22, 1918 - December 26, 2014

John J. Yorek, 96 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2014 at St. Gabriels Hospital in Little Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will take place from 9-11 A.M. on Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A Knights of Columbus Office of the Dead prayer service will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday at the Church. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

John was born on December 22, 1918 in Swan River Township, Morrison County to the late Frank and Gertrude (Rudolph) Yorek. He grew up and attended Country School in Swan River Township. In 1942 John was drafted into the US Army and served in the Military Police during World War II state side. He was united in marriage to Theresa Posch on August 17, 1943 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in North Prairie, MN. John was a passionate and dedicated farmer, always ready to get on the Magnum tractor and get the field work done on time. His pride and joy was riding his John Deere Gator on the trails around his fields and his John Deere lawn mower. Above all he always cherished the time he spent with his family, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In his younger years John was an avid fisherman and always enjoyed seeing sights and taking in the beauty around him. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN, Little Falls American Legion

Post #46, and Knights of Columbus.

John is survived by loving wife of 71 years Theresa Yorek of Little Falls, MN; sons, Duane Yorek of Little Falls, MN and Rich Yorek of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Marlene (James) Rutz of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Bryan (Sharon) Rutz and Jeremy (Tara) Rutz; and great-grandchildren, Paityn and Davin Rutz.

John was preceded in death by parents, Frank and Gertrude Yorek; and brothers, and sisters.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Our sympathy to Theresa and family at the passing of John. He was a wonderful neighbor and a very dedicated farmer. He will be dearly missed. Dave and Irene Becker*

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“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ accept John into the garden of His angels and welcome John into eternal happiness with Him!
Deepest sympathy and prayers to you all on the passing of John.
You all have been in our thoughts and prayers. You guys have been wonderful neighbors and friends.
God Bless you!
Ron & Jeannie*

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