



John G Oakley

July 13, 1930 - March 15, 2022

John G. Oakley, 91, of Coloma died Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the Lakeland Spectrum Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held on Friday, April 8, at 1 PM at the Coloma First Congregational Church with Rev. Susan Greenwood officiating. Burial of the ashes will follow the service at the Columbarium in the Coloma Cemetery where Military Honors will be given. Following the committal service at the Coloma Cemetery there will be a Potluck gathering at the Church. Memorials may be made to the Coloma First Congregational Church. Arrangements are by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

John was born on July 13, 1930 in Portland, MI to Roy and Louise Oakley. He served in the US Air Force during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany where he met his future wife. John married his wife, Barbara, on June 22, 1956 and she preceded him in death on November 13, 2005. They celebrated 50 years of marriage. John was a design engineer with Whirlpool Corp for 43 years before his retirement in 1991. He enjoyed watching golf on the TV, but his main hobby was playing golf which he did for many years. John was also a member of the "Lest We Forget" veteran group and the Coloma American Legion.

His family includes his sons, Peter (Birgit) Oakley of Naples, FL and David (Kate) Oakley of Homer, MI, his 2 beautiful granddaughters, Melissa and Sarah and his many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

Cemetery Details

Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Celebration of life

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational UCC
182 South Church Street
Coloma, MI 49038
<http://www.colomaucc.org>

Burial of Ashes

APR 8 (ET)

Coloma Cemetery
5900 Coloma Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *It was an honor to know John, He was a proud Veteran and was a great help as a member of the North Berrien Military Rites team for many years. We would run into him at the casino every now and then, always wearing a Veterans hat.*

*God Bless,
Mark and Karen McKie
Williamsburg, VA*

Mark Mckie - April 05, 2022 at 12:20 PM

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“ *With thanks and heartfelt sympathy to John's family during this difficult time. May memories of his dedication, love and works be embedded in your hearts forever.*



Josephine Smith - March 28, 2022 at 03:04 PM