



John William Jolley

September 12, 1927 - March 16, 2012

John William Jolley Sr., 84, passed away Friday, March 16, 2012, at the Northwood Hills Care Center in Humansville. John was born in Humansville the only child of John A. and Zoe McNeil Jolley. John married Lavona Piper on April 21, 1948, and served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War. John was a self employed businessman in the Humansville community, owning and operating his own service station for many years. He also ran a milk route, hauling milk from farms to the larger collection points. He and his wife Lavona owned and operated Jolley's Shady Rest, a boarding home in Humansville and they also owned the Montgomery Wards store in Bolivar in the 1970's. He was a member of the Humansville Full Gospel Church. He was preceded in death by his parents. John is survived by Lavona his wife of 63 years, son John Jolley, Jr. and wife Melinda of Humansville, and daughter Harlena Lantrip of Humansville. Grandchildren Terri Tennison, Jennifer Garretson and husband Jeff, Branden Moore, Angie Moore, and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Wednesday, March 21 at the Full Gospel Church in Humansville with burial following at the Humansville Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM at Murray Funeral Home in Humansville.

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“ *John William Jolley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *John William Jolley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Lavona, my thoughts and condolences go out to you and your children and grandchildren. John was a most wonderful and loving man, who cared for his family deeply. I have always had the utmost respect for him, as did Shawn. And now they are up there setting around talking about old times together. We love you and are here for you anytime you may need. You know that you could set and write down various words that represent a kind, loving, considerate, and a great and wonderful person that is a most dignified citizen of the community, well, you could use only one name to replace all those words, and that name would be John Jolly. Cause I don't know of anyone that didn't have respect for John.*

Judy Taylor - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to John's family.*

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“*Harlena and family my condolences for your loss. You dad was a good man and I know you miss him very much. May God comfort you and your family during this time. May you take comfort knowing that you will be with him again someday.*”

Stephen Tillery - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM