



John Stacey

October 31, 1925 - June 25, 2018

John Stacey, 92, of Spring Valley, passed away on Monday, June 25, 2018. John honorably served his country in the U. S. Marine Corp during WWII. He once owned Stacey Bait Co., where he handmade fishing lures, even securing patents for many of his original designs. He deeply loved the outdoors and as an avid fisherman, he enjoyed being a member of Stillwater Bass Club. John is survived by his loving wife, Gloria; sons, Gary (Bing) and Nevin (Wanda); grandchildren, John, Michele, Brian, and Jennifer; and great grandchildren, Sage Marie, Ethan, and Haley; and many nieces and nephews. Family will greet friends 6-8 pm on Friday, June 29, 2018 at Schlientz-Moore & Reis Funeral Home, 1632 Wayne Ave., Dayton. Funeral Service will be held at 9:30 am on Saturday, June 30th at Lifepointe Church, 4555 Marshall Rd., Kettering. Burial will follow at Miami Valley Memory Gardens. If desired, contributions may be made in John's memory to Kettering Medical Center Foundation. Words of encouragement may be sent to www.reislegacycenter.com.

Cemetery Details

Miami Valley Memory Gardens

1639 East Lytle-Five Points Road
Centerville, OH 45458

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Schlientz-Moore & Reis
1632 Wayne Avenue
Dayton, OH 45410

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Lifepointe Church
4555 Marshall Road
Kettering, OH 45429

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry we could not make it to the services. We have nothing but good memories of Johnny. He always had a smile and was so pleasant to be around. I remember us visiting them and he and Gloria couldn't do enough to make us feel welcome. Prayers for the family during your grief.

Cordell and Kathy Huff - July 01, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Stacey.



June 29, 2018 at 09:21 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Photos & Videos



Cooley R Howarth Jr - June 28, 2018 at 10:43 AM

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“ Like other members of the Stillwater Bass Club, I fished with John many times. Every trip was a learning experience and a treasured memory. The trip that stands out the most, though was about 4 years ago.

John and I spent the day fishing above Fenner Road. At one point I needed to relieve myself and, not being steady enough on my feet to stand up in his boat, I asked him to back up to the bank so I could jump out. John backed the boat right up to the bank and I spun my seat around and stepped out onto the bank. When I was finished, I sat back down in my seat and, without giving it much thought, I used my feet to push off of the bank. I never heard a sound, but when I spun my seat around to the front again, there was John, on his back in the bottom of the boat, with his legs up in the air. "Oh my God I killed John Stacey!" was my first thought. John sat on a bench seat in his boat and didn't have a backrest, so when I pushed off from the bank I basically pushed the boat right out from under him. I asked him if he was Ok and he said "Yep". Then I asked him if he needed help. "Yep" he said. I helped him back onto his seat and asked him if he was sure he was OK. "Yep". We fished the rest of the day and he seemed fine. John and I won a few tourneys together, but that day wasn't one of them. I'm sure that fact bothered him more than the fact I almost killed him.

John was truly a great man in so many ways. I'm so very sorry for your loss. John will be greatly missed.

Dan Wirrig

Dan Wirrig - June 27, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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John and Gloria were our neighbors growing up. Their younger son, Nevin was closer to my age. I remember watching John tie flies at a workbench in his garage, always fascinated by the meticulous work. He was a quiet, hardworking man, and a good neighbor. Gloria, Gary, and Nevin and family - I'm very sorry for your loss - I'm sure you will miss John very much. Rest in peace, dear neighbor. Cindy (Sauer) Dixon

Cindy (Sauer) Dixon - June 28, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Stacey.* ”



June 27, 2018 at 12:56 PM