



John D. Francisco

August 13, 1917 - October 21, 2010

John D. Francisco, 93, a resident of The Woodlands, died Thursday, October 21, 2010.

Mr. Francisco was born in Columbus, Ohio and grew up in Indianapolis and New Castle. He was a 1935 graduate of New Castle High School. He worked 46 years at Chrysler Corporation, where he was a tool engineer. He was a very active volunteer with Junior Achievement. He was a long-time member of the Lions Club, the Elks Lodge, and the Knights of Pythias. His hobbies included photography and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty of The Woodlands; two daughters, Judy (husband: William) Kelley of The Villages, Florida and Betsy (husband: Charles "Skip") Weber of Mooresville, North Carolina; two sons, Jack (wife: Lee) Francisco of Cumming, Georgia and Brian (wife: Karen) Francisco of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Willma (husband: Earl) Calvin of Bellevue, Washington and Pauline Francisco of North Hollywood, California.

Friends may call from 4 – 6 p.m. Monday, October 25, 2010 at Sproles Family Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of John D. Francisco.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ We were honored to be able to share in the celebration of Grandpa's life with you all. He was truly a great man, loved by many, and will be missed but never forgotten. Our love to you all.

Jeff, Christy & Ben Miller - October 26, 2010 at 09:31 PM

HB

“ Betty and Family -- We regret that we were unable to come the calling today but we wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Herb & Judy Bunch

Herb & Judy Bunch - October 26, 2010 at 06:12 PM

SK

“ Jack and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. May you experience the Lord's Comfort within your grief.

Susan Stilwell Krohse - October 26, 2010 at 10:04 AM

JR

“ All My heartfelt prayers and sympathy in the spirit of my beloved Joy.

Jim Robbins - October 24, 2010 at 09:07 AM

JW

“ All my love and best wishes. I am sorry I could not be there.

John Weber - October 23, 2010 at 09:58 PM

KF

“ *Our condolences.*

Karen Francisco - October 23, 2010 at 09:17 PM

DG

“ *Jack, My sincere sympathies for you loss. Dave Grunden*

David Grunden - October 23, 2010 at 10:39 AM

PC

“ *Sorry we can't be there with you. I have many fond memories of your parents. We gave them more than their share of grey hair.*

Pat & Cecily Cassidy - October 23, 2010 at 09:24 AM

DK

“ *Betsy and family, Please accept our sympathy at the passing of your dad. I knew him somewhat and couldn't speak of a finer man. So sorry for his passing and we will be praying for you. David & Debra*

David Kirkpatrick - October 23, 2010 at 09:03 AM