

John R. Arbogast, Jr.

October 29, 1929 - June 18, 2024

John R. Arbogast, Jr., age 94 passed away at Hospice of Hamilton on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. He was born on October 20, 1929 on a dairy farm in rural Springfield, Ohio, the son of J.R. and Hilda (Schneider) Arbogast. He had two sisters, Helen Agnes and Judith Rose. He attended grade and high schools within the city of Springfield where he graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1947 as class valedictorian. He attended the University of Dayton from which he graduated in 1951 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Upon graduation he was called to active duty in the Infantry where he served in various locations in the Continents, U.S., then being assigned to E company, 31st Regiment, Korea. It was here where he was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals for his actions as a rifle platoon leader. He moved to Hamilton in 1957 to join Champion Papers as an analytical chemist where he continued in technical and research positions as the company entered into the era where computers and programmable controllers were being applied to manufacturing. He retired from Champion Papers (then Champion International) after 35 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Edna Jane (Allemeier) and daughter, Karen Rose. He is survived by his daughter, Jeanne Marie of Hamilton, four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren all of whom live in Western United States. Interment will be with his wife and daughter at Butler County Memorial Park. Services will be private. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Butler County Memorial Park

4570 Trenton Oxford Road
Trenton, OH 45067

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear John arbogast and family,

I am a coworker and friend of both Edna and John. We shared restaurant meals, Opera, and many other real life things

We flew down at one time to Land between the lakes in Kentucky for a week's fishing trip. The fishing was actually not exciting almost no fishing because I believe the weather was way too hot. The lake should have been boiling under the sun. As I recall John caught the only fish. Actually you look more like bait.

He also was instrumental in helping me to understand computers. In fact we built a color computer each in the process. And as time went on he was my best instructor in computer operation and shared many ideas with me.

One day he dropped over to visit riding a motorcycle. What a surprise my goodness I wish I could do that. But but later in the day my little boy was playing in the backyard somewhat interested in the motorcycle. So John said Wally come I will give you a ride. And he drove in our backyard in a big circle with my boy smiling very hard.

I will never forget John, and I will continually keep him in my mind and heart and pray for him daily. May he rest in peace my good friend. I am sure that in a very short time we will once again be together reminiscing our times good and bad hard work and fun.

Stan Dudek

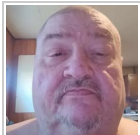
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“ Lots of warm memories of Uncle John. We lived in Northwest ohio and he flew his family from Hamilton on a single prop plane. He took all of the relatives on a plane ride 4 at a time and flew us over our houses. One of many memories.

Barbara Monson - June 25, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Uncle John was a wonderful uncle he loved RC models he built his own rest in peace

James German - June 25, 2024 at 02:08 PM