



John Ingles Laughlin

July 22, 1931 - January 4, 2021

John Ingles Laughlin 89, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away on Monday, January 4, 2021 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

John was the son of Ingles Rutherford Laughlin and Gladys Elizabeth (Thompson) Laughlin. He served in the U.S. Army, Corp of Engineers during the Korean War as a weapons specialist. After the war he returned home and worked in the construction field.

He established Laughlin Painting in 1962, providing painting services to pioneer developers like Howard Young, Nobel King Buss May and many others until his retirement.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God and remained a devout Christian who loved speaking about the Bible.

He was kind and generous to everyone he met and never knew a stranger. He was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be dearly missed by his family, friends and those he touched in life.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brothers, James E. Laughlin and Robert L. Laughlin and son, John Ingles Laughlin, Jr. (Jay).

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Betty Jo (Michael) Laughlin; sons, Robert Bryan Laughlin and Mark David Laughlin; Daughter-in-laws, Janet A. (Burhans) Laughlin and Lisa (Stillions) Monroe; his grandchildren, Nicole (Laughlin) Dixon, Rachel Christina (Laughlin) Walcott, Kaela Rose Laughlin and Alexis Nicole Laughlin; great, grandchildren, Ashlyn Nicole Laughlin, Kasyn Dixon, Aiden Dean Walcott and Iain Alexander Walcott.

Due to Covid-19 protocol a private Christian Burial will be held for immediate family only.

Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Scotland Cemetery

Wallace Street
Scotland, IN 47457

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *I will always hold you dear to my heart John.*



Kelly Combs - January 12, 2021 at 12:57 PM

RT

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Randy and Carolyn Turpin

Randy Turpin - January 08, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Thoughts and Loving Prayers to Betty and Family, your cousin Judy*



Judith Michael - January 07, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Betty, my love and prayers go out to you in this time of sadness.*
Bonita Porter

Bonita Porter - January 07, 2021 at 10:18 AM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - January 05, 2021 at 05:46 PM

PN

Betty and family, So sorry to hear about John. We sure had some interesting talks. I will keep you in my prayers. Peggy Gudal Newton

Peggy Newton - January 07, 2021 at 05:33 AM

JF

*Betty Jo & Family
Sorry to hear about your loss will certainly keep you in my prayers as well..
June (Freeman) Bland*

june freeman - January 07, 2021 at 09:49 AM

JM

*We are so sorry to hear about John's passing. Praying for your family.
Jeff and Julie Morron*

julie morron - January 07, 2021 at 08:07 PM

SM

I'm so very sad about my Uncle John's passing!! He was my favorite! I love the picture of him as it's how I will always remember him... smiling! He was fun to be around, always joking & always with a kind word & a hug! Tom & I enjoyed visiting with him & Aunt Betty & other family members a while back before Covid at a graduation celebration in the park. Our hearts break for you, Aunt Betty, Bobby & Mark & the rest of your family! We love you all very much! Sharon & Tom

Sharon McArtor - January 08, 2021 at 12:43 PM

GR

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Aunt Betty and family. He was sure a kind man with a big heart and will be missed very much. With our love, Gary and Robin Reed

Gary Reed - January 10, 2021 at 09:02 PM

KC

John meant so much to me. He was like a father to me and he taught me so much about the Bible as he knew much about it. I remember the first time I ever rode in a car with him. Haha. It was interesting to say the least. I have so many memories of John and all of them are special. I feel that I was blessed to have known him and I will forever hold him in my heart. John and Betty have made a huge impact in my life and I am forever grateful for that. I have been keeping y'all in my prayers as I know this is not going to be easy for you. I do know that he is now in heaven with god and jay and that makes me happy. Anyone that knew John knows without a doubt that he is in heaven and we will all meet again one sweet day. Your family means so much to me and has touched my life with tremendous blessings and for that I am so thankful. Rest in heaven John, with the angels. Love Kelly

Kelly Combs - January 12, 2021 at 12:46 PM