



Mr. John H. Merritt, Jr.

September 13, 1931 - January 31, 2013

Mr. John H. Merritt, Jr., 81, passed away Thursday January 31, 2013 at his home in Warwick.

The funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday February 2, 2013 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Poulan Cemetery with Rev. Rick Hamilton and Rev. Matt Greene officiating.

Mr. Merritt was born on September 13, 1931 in Albany to the late John Haygood and Mary Ione Bowers Merritt. He married Mary Ann Smith Merritt on December 23, 1959. Mr. Merritt served in the National Guard, worked at the Worth County Courthouse in the Maintenance Department, was a Volunteer Fireman and Police Officer. He retired from Miller Brewing Company in 1993 and from the Worth County in January 2013 as the building inspector. Mr. Merritt was a former council member and Mayor with the City of Poulan. He was a charter member of the Poulan Lions Club for 35 years and a member of the Warwick Lions Club for 10 years. Mr. Merritt was a member of the Poulan United Methodist Church for 70 years and the Warwick United Methodist Church from 2003 until present.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Smith Merritt of Warwick; sons, John H. Merritt, III (Valarie) of Poulan, Hugh James Merritt, Sr. (Jerri) of Poulan; grandchildren, T J Shiver, John Haygood Merritt, IV, James Merritt, Jr., Jason Merritt and Mackenzie Merritt; nephew, John Roberson and a niece Mary Roberson.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks

Funeral Home.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John H. Merritt, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mr. John will be missed by all. He was a good friend, neighbor and inspector for the Worth County people. Our prayers and thoughts are with all the family at this time.*

Loron & Lyra Coxwell - May 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mary Ann and Family...We are saddened and heartbroken to hear about the passing of Mr. John. He was an Awesome person, and a great friend. We are thinking of you with Deepest Sympathy, and Pray that the God of all peace and comfort will be ever present to help you through this difficult time. May the Lord Bless and Keep each of you in your time of sorrow. GOD SPEED...WE LOVE YOU ALL. Kenny & JoAnn Chambless*

JoAnn Dove Chambless - May 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Words can not express my sorrow for your loss. I am here if there is anything i can do or say that may make this time a little easier for you all.*

Faye Carroll

Faye Carroll - May 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM

MT

“ My family and I only had the privilege of knowing Mr. John since April, 2008, but he was such a kind and giving person, we considered him a family member. He was a fortunate man to have had a wife and family that loves him dearly, and I am a fortunate man to have had him as a friend and neighbor.

Michael Turner - May 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM

KF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God Bless your sweet FAMILY!!!

Kay Faulk - May 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM

MJ

“ my deepest condolences. "Big" John will be missed.
Matthew

matthew st clair jr - May 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM

LO

“ Mary Ann, I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. I pray that God will give you peace during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Love Louise

Louise Odom - May 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM

GW

“ *Mary Ann, sorry to hear about John. May God give you peace and comfort during this sad time.*

*Love,
Garland and Hollis White*

Garland and Hollis White - May 14, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mary Ann, May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family in this time of need. Richard Bolin WUMC*

February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM