



John H. H. Toonen

June 2, 2012

John Hugo Henry Toonen, age 98 of Milwaukee, WI died early Saturday morning in his home. His son, John was holding his hand. He was the son of John and Dora (nee Alears) Toonen of DePere, WI. Born January 29, 1914. Moved to the Milwaukee area in 1944, was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Parish in Elm Grove, and late became a member of SS. Peter and Paul Parish on Milwaukee's East Side. John had a 35 year career with Allis Chalmers in West Allis, but his true life's work were his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and neighbors. He lived and died surrounded by love he created and cherished. He is survived by his former wife, Louise (nee Panosh) Toonen from Manitowoc, WI. They raised eight children; three sons, John of Milwaukee, Tom (Julie) of Oconomowoc and Paul of Milwaukee's East Side and his domestic partner, Jan Hill, who John resided with for 34 years; four daughters, Mary (Michael) Riley of Madison, Kathryn (Michael) Krupinski of Green Lake, Nora Toonen of Milwaukee and Carol (Tom) Runte of Wauwatosa. Fourteen Grandchildren and Fifteen Great grandchildren. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Toonen; three brothers, Peter, Linus and Robert; four sisters, Catherine, Loretta, Bonita and Gladys. Service & Reception InfoVisitation will be held on Friday, June 8th after 12:00 Noon at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 2490 N. Cramer Street (962-2443) followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 2:00 PM. with the Very Rev. Timothy Kitzke, officiating. Then to continue John's Life Celebration, there will be refreshments

in the Church Community Room. In lieu of flowers, donations to Milwaukee County's Lake Park, Frederick Law Olmsted Poet's Walk, Bench Project appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I have always marveled at how close my dad and uncle John were. And what a Pair they made with their road trips and all. We have lost a team that will be hard to duplicate. God knows what they will be up to up There.*

Bill Toonen - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM