



## John Louis Geshay

December 13, 1928 - August 17, 2019

John L. Geshay, age 90, met his Lord and Savior face to face on August 17, 2019. John died at home in the presence of his wife and family. John was born in Racine, December 13, 1928. His parents, John H. Geshay and Anna (Klbecka) placed him under the Christmas tree when they brought him home to his older brothers Richard, James, and Robert. He was blessed with a large family that later included brother Thomas and sister, Nancy (Anspaugh). John met and married Gladys McFarland while employed at Johnson Wax. They married in 1950 and would have celebrated 69 years together in October. John served in the US Army for two years during the Korean conflict and was stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs. At S.C. Johnson, John worked as an electrician, maintenance and production manager. He retired as Polymer production manager after 39 years of employment. John loved to golf and was a member of Kenosha Country Club. He was a gifted carpenter and built his own home. He would happily help family and friends with projects or problems. Many people enjoyed the fruits of his labors including wonderful tomatoes, vegetables and apples. John loved to travel – by auto, plane or ship. He took his family on camping trips from coast to coast. John served as the building chairman for Fellowship Baptist Church where he was a member for over 60 years. He was a deacon, Sunday school teacher and choir member. He and Gladys later joined Racine Bible Church. He is survived by his beloved wife, Gladys, brother Rev. Thomas (Julianna) Geshay, sister-in-law Carol Geshay (James), brother-in-law Thomas Anspaugh, son Jeffrey

(Katy) Geshay, daughters Gail (Lawson) Snyder and Barbara (Roger) Murdock, and sons Jim (Julie d.) and Joel (Shelby) Geshay. He was a wonderful grandfather to Amy Geshay, Carrie (Chris) Morris, David (Caitlin) Geshay, Katie (Matt) Hall, Laura (Shawn) Smith, Lisa (Mike) Valentine, Annie Moore, Jonathan Moore, Emily Snyder, Peter (Melissa) Murdock, Meghan Murdock, Anna Murdock and Maddy Geshay. He adored his 19 great-grandchildren and was the favorite "Uncle Hoagie" to many nieces and nephews. John and Gladys enjoyed winters in Florida at Word of Life RV Park and will be missed by his dear friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Word of Life Florida or Racine Bible Church Missionary Fund. Interment services with full military honors will be at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery with family and close friends on Thursday August 22, 2019. Memorial service will be held at Racine Bible Church on Thursday August 22, 2019 at 4 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 22. 4:00 PM (CT)

Racine Bible Church  
12505 Spring Street  
Sturtevant, WI 53177

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Gladys, Gail, Barb, Jeff, Jimmy & Joel,  
Sending sincere condolences to all of you during these difficult  
days. I have many fond memories of time spent with your wonderful  
family growing up in the GreenRidge Dr. neighborhood. May your  
strong faith, good memories and the love of family and friends give  
you strength.

Hugs,  
Judy Renish (formerly Troeger)

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**Judy Renish** - August 22, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of  
John Louis Geshay.



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August 21, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of John Louis Geshay.



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August 21, 2019 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Special memories of John being our Sunday school teacher years ago. He and Gladys were good examples to follow. God bless you, Gladys.*

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**Art & Faith Sanchez** - August 20, 2019 at 05:21 PM

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“ *John was the first person we met at church. He made Paul and I feel very welcomed! What a generous and sweet man. Always a smile for me!!*

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**Donna Albright** - August 20, 2019 at 10:25 AM