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# John P. "Jack" Bruns

January 24, 1932 - October 20, 2014

### Service:

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 27, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 2224 30th Avenue. Relatives and friends are asked to meet at the church for the Mass. Interment with full military honors will follow in St. George Cemetery.

## Visitation:

A visitation for Jack will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, October 26th from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. with the Moose Lodge #286 conducting the Breaking of the Circle Service at 4:30 p.m.

## Memorial:

In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

## **Obituary:**

John P. "Jack" Bruns, age 82 of Kenosha, died on Monday, October 20, 2014, at UNC Health Center, Chapel Hill, NC.

Born in Kenosha on January 24, 1932, he was the son of the late George J. and Marguerite A. (McIntosh) Bruns, Sr. He was educated in local schools and was a graduate from Bradford High School From 1951 to 1955, he was enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and honorably served as a B-29 gunner/scanner

and C-124 loadmaster after his overseas duty. On January 21, 1956, at St. George Catholic Church, he was united in marriage to Joan Alice Bennett.

Sadly, after 28 years of marriage, she preceded him in death on October 18, 1984.

For 31 years, Jack was employed as an installer with Wisconsin Bell / AT&T, retiring in July, 1987. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the Loyal Order of the Moose, Kenosha Lodge #286 since 1960. Jack served several terms on the Moose Lodge Board of Officers as Secretary/Administrator and in 1979 he received the highest Moose Degree; the Pilgrim Degree and also received the Honorary Lodge Governor award.

Jack also served as a Cub Scout Cubmaster and was on the on Boy Scout committee at St. George Catholic Church, he was a life member of Air Resupply and Communications Association, an honorary life member of the Communication Workers of America (CWA) and life member of the Telephone Pioneers, Kenosha Chapter.



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Jack is survived by his three sons, Michael J., Richard P. (Judy), and Timothy A. (Margaret) Bruns; his daughter, Laura A. (Kervin) Lehrke; ten grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He is further survived by his life companion, Donna R. Rasch.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brother George J. Bruns in November, 1993.

#### Condolences

#### Posted on: October 24, 2014 | By: Vikki Wendling

Dear Laura and Family, I know it has been a long hard struggle with all the pain your father has been in the past 6 months or more. Please know my heart goes out to you all. May your Dad be with your Mom and start a fresh new long beginning together that they were shorted on in this life. My love to you all!

#### Posted on: October 25, 2014 | By: Phil and Donna Cina

To all the Bruns Family: your dad and mom have left a memory that will never leave us. Years pass but our time with them will not be forgotten. Our deepest sympathy.

#### Posted on: October 26, 2014 | By: Chuck and Rose Haubrich

Our hearts go out to you and your family at the loss of your father. In our thoughts, Chuck and Rose Haubrich

#### Posted on: October 26, 2014 | By: Stena Hinke

My deepest condolences to Mike and family. I was delighted to meet John only once. I could tell he was a proud father of all his children as that is what our topic of conversation always led to. I can now understand where Mike gets his quirky wit. May he RIP and I hope you all find time to stop and tell and retell your precious memories of your parents.

#### Posted on: October 27, 2014 | By: kris Olsen Thrailkill

To Mike and the entire Bruns Family, So sorry to hear of your loss in the passing of your Dad. While there are no words to comfort the heart, May God hold you all close at this most difficult of times. May memories of the lOve you all shared help keep the Legacy of Love and family alive in the lives of those whom your Dad loved. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



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