



John G Michels

April 20, 1929 - February 3, 2023

John G. Michels, age 93 of St. Anne passed away Friday, February 3, 2023 at his home. He was born April 20, 1929 in Kankakee, the son of Gerald and Lillian (Garner) Michels. John married Gloria Phelps.

John worked for over 40 years as an Engineer for New York Central which then became Penn Central and ended his career with Conrail Railroad.

John was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a Navy Seabee during the Korean War with tours in Europe and North Africa. John was a member of the American Legion Post 1003 in Aroma Park. He was a member of Chebanse Masonic Lodge 429. John was a Master Mason for over 60 years. John enjoyed the outdoors. He loved to hunt and fish. In John's later years he enjoyed gardening and bird watching.

Surviving is John's wife of 62 years, Gloria of St. Anne; two sons, Randy Michels of St. Anne, John Michels Jr., (Diane Neese) of Bradley; one sister, Sandra O'Connell of Arlington, TX; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ron Michels; and one brother, Gerald Michels Jr.

Inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

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“ *Karenkibbons lit a candle in memory of John G Michels*



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