



John Padwojski

July 24, 1921 - December 19, 2007

John Padwojski -- Peoria Visitation for John B. Padwojski, 86, of Peoria, formerly of Bourbonnais, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Bellwood Nursing Home, Peoria, or to the Alzheimer's Association. He died Wednesday (Dec. 19, 2007) at Bellwood Nursing Home. Mr. Padwojski retired in 1983 from Roper Corp., Bradley Div., after more than 30 years of service. He was born July 24, 1921, in Terre Haute, Ind., the son of Bronislaw and Pauline Zienkiewicz Padwojski. He served in the U.S. Air Corps during World War II in India. He was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, Peoria, and a former member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church. He was a member of the Electroplaters Society. He was a former member of the Bradley Moose and a former Bourbonnais trustee. He enjoyed photography and had won awards in photography. Surviving are his wife, the former Gwen Brueggert, of Dunlap, whom he married July 14, 1951, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kankakee; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Linda and Greg Schulz of Blaine, Minn., Anne Padwojski, and Pam and Brian Cohen, all of Dunlap, Mary and John Mitchell of Plainfield; and five grandchildren. One sister, Mary Morelli, is deceased.

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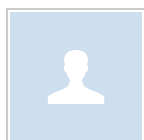
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“ Dear Padwojski Family,

Letting you know you are in my prayers. ĩ ħ½I can remember hanging out at the house with Ann and friends. ĩ ħ½One of my fondest memories was sharing Christmas cookies around the table with Gwen and Ann. ĩ ħ½Mr. Padwojski would come in and tell us what ones were his favorites. ĩ ħ½He also had some off the wall comment to share with us. ĩ ħ½A great dad!###imported-begin##Lynn Bieber Lowry###imported-end##

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“ Gwen,

 ĩ ħ½I am so sorry for your lost. I am still working at St. Mary's Hospital and I am unable to make the service today. My mother is living in Watseka in an independent senior living complex but does have dementia also. She still knows who I am and may remember you but her short term memory has vanished.

My parents enjoyed John and you so much. I have fond memories of both of you along with Linda, Ann and Pam. Take care and you along with your family are

in my thoughts and prayers. Peace and Love, Kathy

###imported-begin##Kathy Hudson Woodworth###imported-end##

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“ Our condolences.

Bales Family##imported-begin##Isabel Bales##imported-end##

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“ Please know how deeply sorry we are for all of you. ĩ ħ½We know he will be missed. ĩ ħ½Know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love The Ericksons##imported-begin##David and Mary Erickson##imported-end##

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“ Hey Mary,

My dad sent me your dad's obituary, and I just wanted to let you know how sorry I was to hear of his death. ĩ ħ½I'm sure all of you will get great comfort in sharing wonderful memories. ĩ ħ½Please know that we're thinking about you. ĩ ħ½Love, Vicki ĩ ħ½

##imported-begin##Vicki Michela Garlock##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Todd & Connie Allen##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Mr. Padwojski as great family man and a very nice man to all of us neighborhood kids. ĩ ħ½My sincere condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Marc Wilson##imported-end##

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