



## John H. Schierholz

April 16, 1924 - October 5, 2017

John H. Schierholz, age 93, of Kankakee, departed in peace on Thursday, October 5, 2017 to be with his Lord & Savior.

John was born on April 16, 1924 in Kankakee, the son of Elmar & Alma (Lueth) Schierholz.

He married Frances Whaley on November 25, 1950 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

He was retired from the sheet metal trade, working in the sheet metal union. John lived his life for his Lord, his family, and his country. He enjoyed woodworking and fishing, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy served on the U.S.S. Pensacola heavy cruiser during WWII.

John was actively involved and a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Schierholz of Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Mark & Carol Schierholz of Bourbonnais; four daughters and sons-in-law, Ann & David Harms of Bourbonnais, Patricia & Larry Campbell of Bradley, Jill & Lynn Graveline of Bradley, and Kathryn & Tom Marcotte of St. Anne; eight grandchildren, Ryan (Desiree) Schierholz, Luke (Angie) Schierholz, Allison Harms, Drew Harms, Craig Campbell, Lauren (David) Cronk, Christopher (Abby) Kimmell, Jared Marcotte; two step-grandchildren, David (Tracy) Marcotte and Todd (Melinda) Marcotte; nine great-

grandchildren, Dylan, Everett, Delaney, Rheya, Kylah, Tytus, Brigham, Camden, and Tucker; and two step-great-grandchildren, Seth and Isabelle. He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Juanita Schierholz-Ford and Carol Schierholz-Erzinger.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Visitation will also be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service.

Interment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

## Funeral Service

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OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Our sincere sympathy on the passing of John. God's peace to all of the family.*

*Dean & Connie Cappel*

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**connie Cappel** - October 12, 2017 at 12:21 AM

RD

“ *Rhonda DePasquale lit a candle in memory of John H. Schierholz*



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**Rhonda DePasquale** - October 09, 2017 at 04:53 PM

RD

*Sending our deepest sympathy to your family during this difficult time. May our dear Lord comfort you and your many wonderful memories together bring you joy!*

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**Rhonda DePasquale** - October 09, 2017 at 05:08 PM

MC

“ *I will miss you, John. You were so kind. Praying for your wonderful family.*

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**Mary Clark** - October 09, 2017 at 09:40 AM

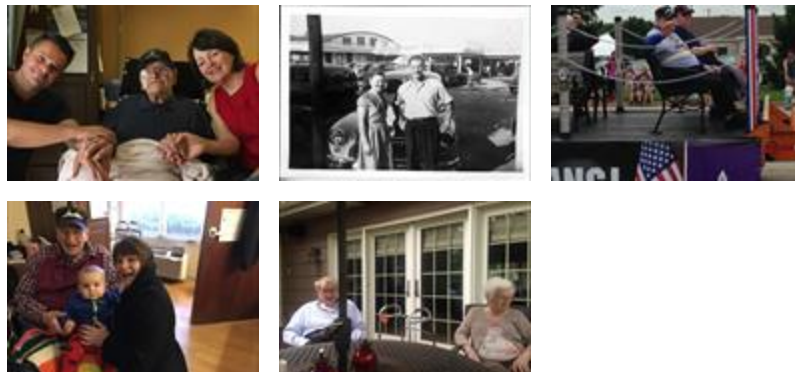


“ *We knew the family,when they lived on Gordon Avenue,years ago.Ann was in my wife's (Christine Radke Rice) 1st wedding.We would like to send our condolences to Ann and the rest of the family.*

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**William Hardesty** - October 08, 2017 at 05:46 PM

KM

“ 12 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Kathryn Marcotte** - October 08, 2017 at 11:43 AM

AO

“ *Last Spring, Larry and I came to Kankakee to spend time with our family and friends. When we went to visit Uncle John and Aunt Fran, he was so happy to see us. We talked and laughed until they came to take them both to lunch. As we said our farewells, I told him that I love him and keep them in my prayers. He grasped my hand and said "I'm a lucky man. I have been truly blessed in my life, to have such a good family. I love you too." I will always treasure my memories his appreciation for family and friends, and his deep, abiding faith in God. He set a good example to all of us on how to be an honest and decent human being.*

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**Amy Erzinger O'Neil** - October 06, 2017 at 04:59 PM

JH

“ Truly saddened by the news of Brother Finewoods passing....He got my attention the first time we meet in 1990. Sense of humor & hard working.....caught my attention!! His example as a father & grandparent was a lesson in patience & loving kindness ...we could use as an example. May the family find PEACE & HOPE in the assurance of the Gospel promises.....promise of ETERNAL LIFE!!! Herr Finewood....danke...will miss YOU!! See YOU again!!

john o heil - October 05, 2017 at 07:13 PM

MH

*So sorry on your. Thinking of your family*

mike and pat hatch - October 05, 2017 at 07:31 PM

MH

*So sorry on your loss .*

mike and pat hatch - October 05, 2017 at 07:33 PM



*John was a great man and I'm so blessed to have known him for the short time I did. He will be missed.*

Anna Smith - October 06, 2017 at 03:06 PM

HK

*Remember meeting John and Francis when my parents moved in next door back in 1954. Watched their kids grow up along side my brothers and sisters. It was a nice family neighborhood and down thru the years all the families in that block, sort of stayed in touch because of their ages . Sorry to hear of your loss kids and give your Mom a hug. Blessings and Prayers ~ Helen (Horchem) Kilbride*

Helen Kilbride - October 07, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JJ

*So sorry for the loss your family is going through. I lost track of your family years ago. I am your mothers first cousin June Whaley Johnson. Will be thinking of you today. God Bless!*

June Whaley Johnson - October 10, 2017 at 11:03 AM