



## John Charles Mackin

December 9, 1922 - May 27, 2006

John Charles Mackin

83, of Kenockee Township, died Saturday afternoon May 27, 2006 at home. He was born December 9, 1922 in Detroit the son of the late John and Augusta Lang Mackin and had spent his childhood in Utica.

He entered the Army at the age of 18 and served his country over seas during WWII from 1943 to 1946 in Company G, 291st Infantry Division. After the war John went to work at Ford Motor Company as an accountant for 31 years until his retirement in 1980.

His marriage to Florence Gorski was June 16, 1956 in Detroit.

John was a parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett, and became a member of the Emmett VFW Post # 5585 after moving to Avoca in 1985. He enjoyed gardening, especially growing roses, and playing the piano.

Surviving in addition to his wife Florence of 49 years are 2 sons and a daughter-in-law Michael and Diane of Avoca and Edward of Pontiac, 3 daughters and 2 sons-in-law Diane Brake of Plymouth, Margie and Jerry Cummings of Jackson, and Theresa and Ken Hilving of McKinney, TX; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Sister Lorraine Mackin, and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son James, daughter Joanne and brother James.

His family honors the memory of John and invite you to visit and share Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Avoca. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Paul Czarnota, pastor, will officiate. Rosary devotion/scripture services will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial with military honors by the Emmett VFW Post will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Kenockee Cemetery, Kenockee Township. Memorials are suggested to St Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For information and Guest Book [kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church  
10828 Brandon Road  
Emmett, MI 48022  
(810) 384-1338

# Tribute Wall



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Much regret the passing of Jonh, the death of any man diminishes  
me as I am a part of mankind##imported-begin##John Charles  
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