



John Francis Chambers

February 11, 1932 - March 3, 2011

John Francis Chambers, 79, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 2011 at Jerseyville Manor. He was born February 11, 1932 in Godfrey, the son of Raymond and Katherine Chambers. He married the former Frieda Marie Krotz, and they shared 59 years of marriage, before her death last year. He was a long time member of Faith Lutheran Church, worked at Olin Brass for 35 years, was a dairy farmer, he loved to hunt and fish especially with his sons and grandsons, was an expert carpenter, wood craftsman, and baked many dozens of his "delicious ranger cookies" at Christmas time. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Sharon Chambers of Godfrey, Russell and Sandy Chamber of St. Charles, MO, four daughters and sons-in-law, Katherine and Lee Eagleton of Fieldon, Patricia and Dave Hutchins of Brighton, Diane and Brad Newell, and Christine and Kevin Dilks all of Jerseyville, 18 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, six sisters, Joeanna and Bob Champion of Godfrey, Elizabeth and Howard Kelly of Rockbridge, June Gerson of Fieldon, Ida and Dale Pike of Worden, Mary and Jim Wilton of Medora, Carol Powell of Brighton, and a beloved brother, Raymond Michael "Buddy" Chambers, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, his parents, and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Faith Lutheran Church in Godfrey. The Reverend Kelly Mitteis will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the

Alzheimer's Association or to Faith Lutheran Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Francis Chambers*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *John Francis Chambers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Rich, Sharon, Judy and family*

We are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Sorry for your loss of your father and brother. You are in our prayers. God Bless all of you.

Tom&Phyllis

Justin&Kelli&Kane

Kenny&Lori

Denny&Karen

Brad&Brenda&Mitch&Macy&Brooke

decker - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Richard, Sharon and Family*

Judy Gerson

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in this time of sorrow. We are sorry for your loss of father, and brother.

Tom and Phyllis and family

Tom and Phyllis Decker - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dear Rich,*

Sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of John, while I worked in the rolling department. I hope you will be strengthened by God's love during this trying time.

Terry Shake

Terry Shake - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We would like to extend our

deepest sympathy to the John

Chambers family. Carol, Sorry to hear of the loss of your brother.

Know our thoughts and prayeers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Richard & Lorene Melton - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Really sorry for the loss of your father, we will keep you all in are
prayers

Amanda Czaia and Family - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dearest Kathy and Family,

Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved father, John Francis.

Words at this time can only pale in comparison to such a full and joy-filled life shared with one you cherished.

Though these last moments with him were of such sorrow remember he is now filled with everlasting joy. He wants this for his children as well!

He and your Mom are together again looking over all of you!

Be at peace-he has received the better portion for his labors!

Heartfelt love to all of you, humbly,

mary

Mary - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM