



## Joseph John Wickenhauser

June 23, 1924 - June 26, 2014

Joseph John Wickenhauser, Jr., 90, died at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2014 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born June 23, 1924 in Alton, he was the son of Joseph J. and Margaret G. (Dixon) Wickenhauser Sr. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Mr. Wickenhauser owned and operated Wick Reality. He developed three subdivisions in the Alton/Godfrey area building numerous homes. He was on the Board of Directors for the First National Bank and Mercantile Bank for 30 years. On October 27, 1944 he married "Tex" Babb. She preceded him in death on April 7, 1990. He married Nancy on September 6, 1991. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Del Swiatkowski (Jeff) of Brighton, four sons, John Wickenhauser (Gill) of Godfrey, Charles Wickenhauser (Norma) of Kerrville, TX, David Wickenhauser of Godfrey, Dan Wickenhauser (Jan) of Brighton, and his foster son, Jerry Ruckman (Pam) of Godfrey, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, three brothers, Richard Wickenhauser of Alton, James Wickenhauser of Godfrey, and Father Jerry Wickenhauser of Godfrey. Along with his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Gene Wickenhauser. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014. Father Jerry Wickenhauser will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton or the Maryknoll Sisters, Box 312,

Maryknoll, New York 10545-0312

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph John Wickenhauser*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Joseph John Wickenhauser*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Our prayers are with your family during this time. Joe will be missed. We have lots of memories of some wonderful times over the 60+ years.  
Love,  
Diane and Tony*

**Diane (Ward) and Tony Castronovo** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, Charlie, David, Danny, Dell, and Jerry I was saddened by the news of Joe's death. We share so many memories and our family will never forget your family. I will always remember Joe singing "Get along home Cindy, Cindy" when he wanted me to head home. Miss you all so much. You all will be remembered during these difficult times. Love, Cindy Ward Holland*

**Cindy** - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlie our thoughts and prayers are with you and Norma during this difficult time. God called home another special angel. Fly High Joe and watch over all your loved loves! My you RIP!*

**Robert and Cheryl Budwell** - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dell, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a great man. I'll never forget his buckwheat pancakes. He sure did love them and they were awful. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Love you and miss you my long time friend. Bev

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**Bev Bryant** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. We hope that with the passing of time will help ease your sadness and leave you with fond memories to cherish close to your hearts.  
*Isaiah 25:8*

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**Jackson family** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ David, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss. Condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace.  
*Sincerely, Donna(Terpening) Hallows*

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**Donna Hallows** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *The Chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but God calls us one by one the chain will be back again ~*

*Susan Schwegel*

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**Susan Schwegel** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Joseph John Wickenhauser*

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**stephen pennell** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *R.I.P. Grandpa Joe.*

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**Mark Wickenhauser** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *So sorry for your Loss, My deepest Condolences to the Family, RIP Joe.*

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**Don Lanier** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same. Joe Wickenhauser is a man who left his footprints on so many people's hearts especially mine.*

*Joanne Metcalfe*

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**Joanne Metcalfe** - June 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM