



John Alfred Battcher

July 14, 1924 - April 5, 2015

Mr. John Alfred Battcher, 90 years old, passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2015, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born on July 14, 1924, in Almena, Wisconsin to the late Theodore and Amelia (Bentz) Battcher. His father was a German immigrant and his mother was a coal miner's daughter from West Virginia.

He was the youngest of five children raised in Northwestern Wisconsin on a dairy farm. John attended grade school in a one room school house and graduated from high school in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

During WWII, he worked in Milwaukee on defense work. When the war ended he was drafted into the United States Army to help in the separation of soldiers. During that time he learned to fly a single engine airplane. He served two years before returning home to the farm. Following his return, he began working as a lineman for the local electric company.

While in the Army, he met a fair lady from Indiana named Eileen Cutshall, they were married on September 11, 1949, in Indianapolis; they had celebrated 65 years of marriage. Mrs. Battcher survives.

Following their marriage, he and Eileen moved to Indiana. John worked as a supervisor for Indiana Bell. He also owned and operated Battcher Bus

Company which ran from Lebanon to Indianapolis. Mr. Battcher retired in 1985. He was a member of the Pioneers Club and Trinity Lutheran Church in Lebanon and enjoyed hobbies such as woodworking and cutting wood.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2625 Elm Swamp Road, in Lebanon, Indiana with Rev. Scott Mauch, officiating.

Visitation is planned from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday at the church in Lebanon.

Interment with Military Rites will follow services at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Boone County, Indiana.

Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana is handling the arrangements.

Survivors:

Wife:

Eileen Battcher – Lebanon, Indiana

Four Children:

John Paul Battcher – Lebanon, Indiana

Jeff W. Battcher and wife, Andrea – Thorntown, Indiana

Joe David Battcher and wife, Alice – Plant City, Florida

Judy B. Champod and husband, Scott – Lebanon, Indiana

Five Grandchildren:

Christopher Battcher

Tiffany Battcher

Jake Battcher

Jesse Battcher

Blake Battcher

Sister:

Rose Morley – Spooner, Wisconsin

Deceased: In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by three brothers, Theodore “Teddy” Battcher, William Battcher, and Fred Battcher.

Memorials: Trinity Lutheran Church

2625 Elm Swamp Road

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
2625 Elm Swamp Road
Lebanon, IN 46052

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Alfred Battcher*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Dear Eileen and Family, I'm so sorry. He reunited with our angels in heaven now and not suffering anymore. I wished I could have been able to make it but, I was sick. I wish you and your family the best. Stop by and see me sometime. Love Robin Freeland*

Robin Freeland - April 10, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love
Darlene Battcher*



Darlene S Battcher - April 09, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *I am so sorry I can't be with you my thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. Love you all Pa tty Osborne Roth*



Patty Osborne Roth - April 08, 2015 at 05:34 PM

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“ Eileen,

My heart is breaking for your loss of such a wonderful man. John had so much love in him. He really loved to fix and do things for other people. Joe is so much like his dad. It seems like just yesterday when Joe and I were up visiting you both and we all sat out in the garage enjoying the nice weather and just talking. I am so glad that I came up and was able to spend time with him. He was a wonderful man and we all have so many memories that we will all hold close in our heart. He went Home to Glory on Easter Day what a Glorious day to be with the Lord. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten because he will remain in our hearts forever! My Love and Prayers go out to each and everyone one of you. May God reach down and hold each one of you in His arms during this difficult time of Loss.

I Love you!

Alice Battcher

Alice Battcher - April 07, 2015 at 11:23 PM