



Mr. John Knox Stennis

May 17, 1935 - December 8, 2021

Please disregard the previous announcement re: the services for our father, John Stennis. As a family, we have made some changes that will impact your travel.

Two members of the family have tested positive for COVID-19 and others may have been exposed. Also, the COVID-19 infection rates in Michigan have recently surged.

Daddy desired to keep people safe during the pandemic and we want to honor that by opting for a smaller service next week and a larger service in May.

Next week's service will be held at the burial site and will be outdoors. We are limiting this gathering to Daddy's wife and children in order to reduce potential COVID-19 exposure and practice social distancing.

In May, we will hold a larger memorial service for extended family and friends to celebrate Daddy's birthday. We encourage you to attend this memorial service in May.

We apologize for the inconvenience and confusion that our earlier message may have caused. This was a difficult decision for our family and we appreciate your grace as we grieve the loss of our father and celebrate his

life.

We will send information about the May celebration soon.

In the meantime, join us in honoring Daddy by reviewing the upcoming PowerPoint presentation of his life on the funeral website and submitting your pictures and stories about him. We will use those pictures and stories to create a Memory Book.

Feel free to send any condolences, cards, or flowers to 23677 Merrill Ave, Southfield, Michigan, 48075 or 248-557-5106.

We love you all dearly and look forward to celebrating the life and legacy of our father with you in May.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Tribute Wall



“ *O.H. Pye III Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Knox Stennis*



O.H. Pye III Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Mr. John Knox Stennis*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Stennis Family. Mr. John will definitely be missed! I'll miss waving and talking to you outside all of these years. I'll keep your family in my prayers especially Mrs. Mary and Jared too!*

Whitney Bell - December 16, 2021 at 08:58 PM

KB

“ Sending Love, condolences and Prayers for the entire Stennis Family. Over 30+ years, Mr. John, Mrs. Mary and Family are neighbors that became Family to many of us. A Christian, a Family Man. Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Friend and Neighbor. Mr. John was a man of few words, but always kind, kept his lawn immaculate and was willing to help others. Words can't express the loss right now. Merrill St. will never be the same. Heaven has gained an Angel and I Pray God comforts the Family in the days ahead. Love, Deon and Keisha Bailey❤️

Keisha Bailey - December 16, 2021 at 01:59 PM

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“ Praying for the entire family, for prayers of the righteous prevail much !!

Love,
Vanessa A. Stennis and Dominek Truitt

Vanessa Stennis - December 16, 2021 at 12:05 PM

RC

“ To Mary Stennis and Family. We celebrate the Life of Cousin John Stennis with you. May God Bless and keep you all. Love You More.
Rev. Carol L. Cole.

Rev. C.L. Cole - December 15, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Obituary



O.H. Pye III Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ Keyta Golden lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Knox Stennis



Keyta Golden - December 14, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ Uncle John I might not have met you but I feel I've met you by hearing all the stories about you from your sister Francis all my life I know everything about you wish I could've met you I will truly miss you I love you God bless you and your family you from me and my family 🙏 I will always be here for you

Keyta Golden - December 14, 2021 at 12:38 PM

LB

“ To The Stennis Family,



Mr. John & Mrs Mary Stennis have been our neighbors for over 30 years, what a blessing it has been to have such wonderful people to know and feel like part of your own family, not many neighbors can all get along and look out for each other, never had a harsh word or complaint with. Mr John will truly be missed we have watched him over the years work hard at taking care of his lawn, doing home improvements to his home to just always being busy doing something outside. He always had a smile on his face always had nothing but kinds words to say, he & his wife Mary was just the perfect family to have as neighbors.


We also have a fun memory of Mr John that we want to share that we always got a laugh out of even though he didn't know, and we used it with our kids and grandkids also. We know we all chestize our kids, but our Grandkids we let them get away with anything. One day Jarrett the grandson had done something and Mr. John told Jarrett to get over here before he "Cut his Tail" we thought that was so funny because we know and Jarrett knew that Mr. John wasn't going to do nothing to him cause he knew he could get away with Mr. John, he was just bluffing (smile) but, he didn't play with Grandma Mrs Mary she would get him . We still say that to our grandchildren today. We laughed so hard when we first heard him say that.

But now on a serious note we love both Mr & Mrs Stennis & Family, and we want you all to know that Mr John is going to be missed. Just to look over and not see him sitting outside its not going to be the same. Continue to rest well Mr John.

Love Your Neighbor & Family

Leo & Gerrie Bell

Leo & Gerrie Bell - December 11, 2021 at 11:31 PM

 **Debbie Wysinger**

“ *Looking forward to a time when death will be a thing of the past.* ”

Debbie Wysinger - December 11, 2021 at 12:35 PM