



John Oliver Schlechtweg

January 4, 1933 - May 13, 2018

John Oliver Schlechtweg, 85, a longtime Rushville area resident, passed away May 13, 2018 in Rushville surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 4, 1933 in Union County to William J. & Flora A. (Toney) Schlechtweg. John was a 1951 graduate of Orange High School and then served in the USAF. He married Mary Owens on September 25, 1953.

John worked at the elevator in Glenwood as a young man. He spent a few years in Connersville at National Metals. John was a mechanic most of his life working at the Sinclair station in Rushville for a few years and retiring from Fraley Truck & Implements in Rushville after 38 years.

John loved working in his garden and on his tractors. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with all his grandkids.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, Mary Schlechtweg of Rushville, he is survived by a son, Mike Schlechtweg (Donna Vaughn) of Laurel, a daughter-in-law, Debbie Schlechtweg of Rushville, a brother, Bill Schlechtweg (wife, Margaret) of Arkansas, 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Charles, a son, Chuck and a daughter, Mary Ann Tillison.

Services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Rev. Jeremy Gries presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary on Wednesday evening from 4-8 PM. Burial will be in the Hopewell Cemetery. The Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard will provide military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Miller's Merry Manor.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Oliver Schlechtweg*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

Shelley Ray - May 16, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John Oliver Schlechtweg.*



May 16, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ *Love you Uncle John. I am going to miss you. You are one of the best.*

Juanita Schlechtweg Arnold - May 15, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Peggy Bates lit a candle in memory of John Oliver Schlechtweg*



Peggy Bates - May 15, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Oliver Schlechtweg.*



May 15, 2018 at 07:02 AM



“ *Betty Webb lit a candle in memory of John Oliver Schlechtweg*



Betty Webb - May 14, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ *Many memories with the Schlechtweg family. Hugs to all*

Mary Nienstedt-Lunsford - May 14, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *I will always remember the time I fell down on the railroad tracks when I was on the way too school and you picked me up and carried me home.. you was always kind and caring... you always was very sweet to me and just an all around good person.... you will be missed John*



Kim - May 14, 2018 at 05:12 PM

Jennifer
Roberts

“ I'll always remember spending time with you at Fraley and rideing in the tractors,you pulling magic coins out from behind my ears when I was small,and so many more memories of spending time fishing and in the garden,you were the greatest Uncle ever ! Fly high sweet angel rest in peace you will be missed but never ever forgotten I love you!



Jennifer Roberts - May 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“ Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of John Oliver Schlechtweg



Penny Goins - May 14, 2018 at 01:31 PM

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“ Shannon Whittaker lit a candle in memory of John Oliver Schlechtweg



Shannon Whittaker - May 14, 2018 at 12:56 PM