



## John W. Rasor

February 21, 1926 - June 15, 2023

John W. Rasor,

97, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away June 15, 2023. He was born February 21, 1926 to the late Robert and Thelma (Williams) Rasor. John was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and Butler University where he was a member of both marching bands. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the North Atlantic as a sonar technician. John owned and operated Hammerstad Farms from 1960 until 1970. He was then employed with Herff Jones and Hi-Grade Meat Packing as a Chief Engineer for several years. John entered the Police Academy in 1983 and was a Special Deputy for the Marion County Sheriff's Department from 1985 until 1990.

John was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church. He was also the leader of the music group "The Pastels" which performed Big Band Sounds from the 1940's to the 1970's. He was a member of American Legion Post #88, the VFW, the Moose Lodge and the Masonic Lodge.

John is survived by his daughter, Pamela (Bruce) Baker; grandchildren, Aric (Lynn) Baker and Jennifer (Dan) Willaford; great-grandchildren, Jordan, Ian, Logan, Erin, Peyton and Lilly; brother-in-law, Paul Comiskey; special friend of 10 years, Fran Montgomery; and cousin, Karl Kehrein. John was preceded in death by his wife, LaVerne Rasor; brother, Jean Rasor; and sister, Janet Comiskey.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held at the residence of Aric and Lynn Baker at a date to be determined. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

# Tribute Wall



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