



## John Malesa

November 20, 1933 - December 8, 2010

John T. Malesa, 77, of Woodruff passed away on December 8, 2010 at St. Clare's Hospital in Weston. He was born in Cudahy, WI on November 20, 1933 to Vincent and Mary (nee Branzolewski) Malesa.

John served his country in the US-Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict. He was an Identification Technician with the Milwaukee Police Department. After retiring to the Northwoods, John became active at his church Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff and the Father Dodge Council of the Knights of Columbus. John belonged to the 4th degree knights, American Legion Post #89 and the Oneida County Republican Party. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife Patricia, children Ann Malesa, Catherine (James) Kutschenreuter, Michael (Susan) Malesa and Matthew (Connie) Malesa; eight grandchildren, Inawin Malesa, Kevin, Luke, Emma Kutschenreuter; Alexander, Samuel, Kate and Jacob Melesa. He was preceded in death by a daughter Susan.

A Memorial Mass will be eheld on Monday December 13, 2010 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff at 11 AM. Father Jim Hoffman officiating. Inurnment will be at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Cudahy, Wisconsin. Memorials to Lukemia & Lymphoma Society 200 S. Executive Dr. #203 Brookfield, WI 53005.

# Tribute Wall

KN

“ Mike, Susie & family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted in knowing that John is at peace and that he loved all of you very much.*

*In love and sympathy,  
Kevin and Pam*

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**Kevin & Pam Nosbusch** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

DS

“ Patti, I just heard from Dick Haskie about John's passing. I last talked to John about a week after his Birthday. I am just devastated. When I attend mass tomorrow morning I will have the others at mass praying for John. I told Dick I was going to call you this afternoon but now that I know the funeral is tomorrow AM I'll wait a few days to call you. I so want to talk to you. My prayers are with you and all of your family.

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**David Sullivan** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

RS

“ I worked with John as a young detective working on homicides in the 1980's. I am saddened by his passing. My prayers and sympathy go with you the family, and may the angels lead John into Paradise. This is not the last roll call. It is merely a transfer to a higher command.

*Respectfully,  
Raymond R. Sucik  
Deputy Inspector-Retired  
Milwaukee Police Dept.*

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**Raymond R. Sucik** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

RG

“ Dear Mrs. Malesa,

*I hope you remember me, I dated Matt back in High School. (Renee Martinez). I am so sorry for your loss of John. I remember him being a very strong, loving, funny, and very cool Dad to Matt and Mike. All those Prom parties he allowed Matt and Mike to host. He always pulled them aside before they left, and gave them good advice. He never wanted us to upset you with our wild antics. He would say " Don't let your Mother find out". What a great Man!*

*I have a special place in my heart for Matt and your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Renee Garcia*

*414 232-8209 cell*

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**RENEE (MARTINEZ) GARCIA** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JL

“ *To the entire Malesa family, please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I worked with John in the B of I, in the early 1970's when I was assigned there as a police-aide, early in my career. I remember him teaching me how to process the negatives in the photo lab, and many other aspects of what it took to keep the B of I running. Although my job there was mostly filing and photo processing, it was the people like John that made me believe that police work was going to be a great career choice. I worked with John in the B of I for two years and then went on to become a police officer and worked the streets until I retired in 2002. In those years that followed my stint in B of I, I would run into John in my stopping or passing through the B of I and He was always busy doing something, but never too busy for a Hello or How are you doing!! I hope he enjoyed his much deserved retirement. Again our deepest sympathy. Joe and Kathy Lenarchich*

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**Joe Lenarchich** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

PC

“ *My condolences to the Malesa family from the Rhinelander 4th Degree Knights.*

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**Pete Centner** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

MN

“ *Jeanie and I are very sorry to learn of your great loss. We hope that you can find comfort from all the well - wishers to your family.*

*Mike and Jenaie*

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**Mike Nazario** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

PW

“ *So sorry to hear about John.*

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**Pat (Karrels) Westen** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JB

“ *Dear Patty and family,  
My son Tim and I were visiting yesterday, April 6 about Grandma Julie's family and we talked about the Dembowski and Malesza history. Tim searched for John on the internet and called me this morning to tell me of John's passing. i am so sorry that I did not know about his illness. My heart grieves for you as I remember writing letters for Grandma Malesza to her son, Johnny, when he was in the Marines. I have many memories of all of the Dembowski uncles and aunts and cousins.*

*My parents and Grandma Malesza share the gravesite plot at Holy Sepelchure. I tend the graves during the growing season and will visit the office there to determine John's burial site and care for it as may be necessary when I attend to the family sites.*

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**John Benka** - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

EF

“Dearest Cathy, Our deepest sympathy to you, your mom, and your family, from your workplace family. May the LORD enfold each of you with His love and provide His peace and comfort to each of you. A gift for LIFE has been given in loving memory of your dad. "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."  
Matthew 5:4

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ECFA Family - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM