



## John F. Osborn

July 19, 1927 - September 16, 2016

John F. Osborn Sr., 89, of Madison passed away September 16, 2016 at TriPoint Medical Center in Concord Twp. He was born July 19, 1927 in Elyria, Ohio.

John retired from PMC Industries. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a long-time member of the Masons. John's hobbies included fishing, hunting, gardening, woodworking, golfing, tractors and loving and caring for his family.

He is survived by his wife, Helen and children, John "Jack" (Karla) Osborn Jr., Linda Zale, Charlene "Char" (Dave) Whitcomb, Joe (Barbara) Roman and Tim Roman. He is also survived by grandchildren, Aaron, Ryan, Clark, Alex, David and Katie; several great grandchildren; sisters, Mary Williams and Bertha Schillinger and other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Wilma Osborn.

A celebration of John's life will be held from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, September 22, 2016 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service to conclude the celebration will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice in John's memory.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **22.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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## Memorial Service

SEP **22.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned this sad news today. Mr Osborn hated being called Mr Osborn. So - I never called him anything else. I met him on the side of the road. He was pushing a small stone with his huge Farmall M. I stopped to admire the tractor for five minutes. I probably stayed five hours. He would later school me about planting pumpkins. We plowed many acres at my home and at Grand River Cellars winery. He drove my tractor and I ran around fetching what was needed next. We did this for a few seasons. I borrowed countless tools and received much education from Mr Osborn. Stopping that day to admire an old man's toy was one of God's blessings in my life. Thank you. Scott Hersman

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**scott Hersman** - February 18, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John F. Osborn.



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September 22, 2016 at 01:53 PM

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“ Papa John always had a wise crack ready! He was a wonderful grandfather and a thoughtful father in law. I will really miss him.

*Betsy Roman*

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**Betsy Roman** - September 21, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John F. Osborn.*



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September 20, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John F. Osborn.*



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September 20, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *We love John and Helen, they are much more than friends to us. We met them at a restaurant 11 years ago and over the years have enjoyed their company. They enriched our lives. John was kind and caring to everyone and would do anything for anybody even strangers. John has left a void in our hearts and we will surely miss him. His dedication to Helen was wonderful and we got to know most of his family thru conversations. He was proud of all of them, what a wonderful husband and dad and friend. Ginny and Butch Abner*

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**virginia abner** - September 19, 2016 at 01:20 PM