



John Gerald Yenchik

July 3, 1929 - January 24, 2020

John Gerald Yenchik (1929-2020)

John Gerald Yenchik, affectionately known as Opa, passed away peacefully in his sleep at 12:50 AM on Friday, January 24, 2020 at his home in Corvallis. He was 90 years old.

John was born September 3, 1929 in Newtown, Pennsylvania. He was the middle of seven children and the last of the tough guys.

He is the patriarch of six kids, thirteen grandkids, 17 great-grandkids, and one great-great grandchild.

He served in the US Air Force for 20 years and worked 22 years for the Watkins Johnson Company.

His memorial service will be held at McHenry Funeral Home Chapel in Corvallis at 2:00 PM, Friday, February 7, 2020. Please leave condolence messages for the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Gerald Yenchik*



McHenry Funeral Home - February 13, 2020 at 11:38 AM

LK

This video is amazing. It touched my heart and made me cry!! Love Cousin Leona

Leona Kridlo - February 14, 2020 at 05:56 PM

KT

“ *I remember Opa and Oma being very loving and welcoming. Having lost both my Grandpa's very young I envy those who get to have this level of higher love. I'm saddened by the loss and my heart goes out to my dearest friend Christina and the rest of the family. ❤️*



Kimber Taylor - February 06, 2020 at 12:45 PM

CG

Aww, thank you, Kim!

Christina Gomes - February 06, 2020 at 01:01 PM

LI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Linda - February 06, 2020 at 12:32 PM

SR

“ Opa always had a smile on his face and was always there for everyone.



Shawn Reese - February 06, 2020 at 12:32 PM

SY

“ One of the original, life long Eagle's fan. One of Pop's best qualities, loyalty. A man of honor, truth and deep love for his family. We will miss him and his big smile.

Stephanie Yenchik - January 30, 2020 at 10:02 PM

SY

“ Stephanie Yenchik lit a candle in memory of John Gerald Yenchik



Stephanie Yenchik - January 30, 2020 at 09:51 PM

CG

“ *When I was about 12 or 13, Opa took me to the Winchester Mystery House. It was a great day and began my fascination with the house. This is him in front of the gun case. Thank you, Opa, for a day I'll never forget. I Love you and miss you terribly.*



Christina Gomes - January 29, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CG

“ *Christina Gomes lit a candle in memory of John Gerald Yenchik*



Christina Gomes - January 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM

LK

“ *It is with heavy hearts to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad and our Dear Uncle Sharkey. He always spoke so highly of his children and grandchildren. He loved and cherished each and everyone of you. He was always the life and laughter of the parties and family reunions he attended here in PA. He always made it a point to visit each and every relative when he came back home to PA, no matter how many miles he had to travel to get to their homes. We will all miss him dearly, but I am sure he is happy to be reunited with his big family in the sky. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Uncle. Hugs and Kisses Love your cousins Steve, Leona, Stephanie and Lindsey Kridlo.*

Leona Kridlo - January 26, 2020 at 08:38 AM

DE

My condolences to the entire family. My father, John Emerson, also retired Air Force, was stationed with him at North Bend AFS. He remembers John as one of the best ping pong players he had ever seen. - Dennis Emerson, Lebanon

Dennis Emerson - February 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM

CG

What a great story, Dennis! Thank you for sharing and for your condolences. -Christina Yenchik Gomes, Granddaughter #1 (yea man, #1).

Christina Gomes - February 05, 2020 at 11:49 AM