



## John W. "Jack" Godfrey

April 19, 1926 - February 15, 2015

Dodgeville - John W. "Jack" Godfrey, age 88, of Dodgeville, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab Center in Dodgeville. He was born on April 19, 1926, to Elmore E. and Rose Mary (Paradis) Godfrey, in Dodgeville. He attended school in Mineral Point. He married Anna Mae Cutler on January 27, 1948. They lived in Dodgeville all of their lives.

John worked as a mechanic all of his life, opening his own shop in 1950, Jack's Skelly Service, losing the business to fire in May 1965, a few months later opening Jack's Texaco Service and running that business until semi-retiring in 1984, with the sale of the business to John, Jr. and working for him until the business closed in 1994. John also work part time at Wonder Wash and Lands' End. He was active in Service Organizations, Lions Club, and Odd Fellows, and was a 19 year retired member of the Dodgeville Fire Department and was very proud of the fact that he was part of Three Generations of service to the Department. He enjoyed fishing and his trips to the casino.

John is survived by his children, Linda Walter, of Eagan, MN, John E. (Helen) Godfrey, of Dodgeville, Donna (Shane) Frenzel, of Monroe; 10 grand-children, Ben (Heather) Walter, Brad Godfrey, Brandon Godfrey, Brent Godfrey, Brittany (Luke) Thatcher, Josh Venden, Jake (Dawn) Venden, Angie Arians, Tony (Coleen) Frenzel, Kristin (Mike) Ladwig; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-

great-grandchild; his sister, Jane Navickis, of Loves Park, IL; his sisters-in-law, Emma Godfrey, of Madison, WI, Lorraine Cutler, of Mineral Point; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Anna Mae Godfrey, a daughter, Sandy Venden, his parents, Elmore and Rose Godfrey, his in-laws, Arthur and Ida Cutler, his brothers, Elmore George and William Godfrey, his sister, Catherine Cassidy, brothers-in-law, Robert Cassidy, Albert Navickis, Donald and Curtis Cutler, Joseph Spani, his sister-in laws, Dorothy Spani and Ann Cutler.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Rev. Kenneth Schaub will officiate. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John W. "Jack" Godfrey*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Dear Godfrey family, We are so sorry to hear about Jack. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you all. He was such a great guy and thought so highly of his family. He was so proud of the DFD and the fact Jack Jr. & Brad were also a big part of it. May he rest in peace. God Bless all of you. Kris & Jeff Borne*

**Jeff & Kris Borne** - April 28, 2018 at 01:57 AM



“ *i knew Jack and most of his family all of my life and always enjoyed that friendship and the conversations we had.*

**gary schill** - April 28, 2018 at 01:57 AM



“ *I wish to extend my families sympathy to Jack Godfrey's family. My 92 year old father wishes to extend his sympathy as well. We have some great memories from years gone by and some which include a bottle of soda pop at Jack's station with a bag of peanuts to go along with. We moved away but my Dad would head over to the dog track in Dubuque and come home telling he saw Jack over there as well.....a chance to catch up. Our sympathy.*

**Jean (Monaghan) Sinkule for John (Jack) Monaghan** - April 28, 2018 at 01:57 AM