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John F. "Johnny" Stellbaum - Rochester

The funeral for John F. "Johnny" Stellbaum will be at 11:00am Monday, May 24, 2013 at Marion Church of Christ in Marion with Pastor Vern Harris officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Rochester. Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Sunday May 23, 2013 at River Park Chapel, Macken Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

Mr. Stellbaum, 91, of Shoreview, MN, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday (May 18, 2013) at his residence.

John was born December 29, 1918 in St. Charles, MN to James and Linda Wellham Stellbaum. He graduated from St. Charles High School in 1936. On October 7, 1940 he married Lois L. Harrison at The Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. The couple lived in Rochester until 1987, when they moved to Mesa, Arizona. In 1998 they moved to Spring Lake Park, MN. In 2003, John moved to Shoreview, MN after the passing of his wife.

John worked as a mechanic for Harold's Auto Electric for 37 years.

Survivors include his two daughters, Sharon Bendelow of Shoreview, MN, and Barbara (Gary) Ellingson of LaBolt, SD, a son Robert of Las Vegas, Nevada; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren on one great-great granddaughter. He is preceded in death by his wife, one sister and one granddaughter.

John loved wood-carving, camping, fishing and especially working on his 1968 Chevrolet Corvette with his grandchildren.

Memorials are preferred to the Healtheast Hospice of St. Paul, MN.

Macken Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences are welcome at www.mackenfuneralhome.com