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John F. "Johnny" Stellbaum - Rochester

Johnathan Frank Stellbaum, 91, of Rochester, MN, died Tuesday, May 18, 2013 at St. Marys Hospital.

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 2003, John moved back to Rochester, MN after the passing of his wife. John worked as a mechanic for Harold's Auto Electric for 37 years.

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

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

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 24, 2013 in the River Park Chapel at Macken Funeral Home with Rev. Lester Horntvedt officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 2013 in the River Park Chapel and one hour prior to the service on Monday. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Rochester.

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

Online condolences are welcome at www.mackenfuneralhome.com.

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