

John O. Blaquière - April 2, 1904 - September 19, 1992

This little French Canadian with a twinkle in his eye and a ready smile was «Johnny» to his wife of 63 years, Dorille, «Dad» to his seven children, Ron, Larry, Theresa, Norm, Rita, Cecile and Dan, «Grandpa» to thirty four grandchildren, «Great Grandpa» to thirty two great grandchildren, «Friend» to many, many people over his 88 years, «Good Neighbor» to fellow Berklites for over forty years, «Usher», one of the oldest, at Our Lady of LaSalette Church. Johnny had a great zest for life. He enjoyed his garden and yard, played «mean games» of pinochle and cribbage, and enjoyed offering a guest in his home the famous «pine float». Johnny loved his family and showed it through hard work and a trust wick knew no bounds. He leaves a legacy of a deep faith in a loving God who provides in good times and bad. During the suffering of his final days he often said, «*God will not give us more than we can carry!*» On september 19 at 6:10 am, John opened his eyes to eternal joy. May he rest in peace!

Funeral Services Tuesday, 10 am, from Our Lady of LaSalette Church. Burial in Christian Memorial Cultural Center, Rochester Hills. Rosary Service held at Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, MI, Monday at 7 pm.

