



John Sykes

May 5, 1918 - December 8, 2007

John Felix Sykes, age 89 of Kennesaw, Georgia, died surrounded by loved ones at Odyssey House Hospice Center, December 8, 2007. He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Anne Wirth Sykes. Both natives of Chicago, Illinois, they resided in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and were members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church there for more than 50 years before moving to Kennesaw in 2005 to live with their youngest daughter and family. An honorably discharged veteran, John served in the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer during WWII. He was employed with the Big Yank (Reliance Mfg.) Corp. for more than 45 years until his retirement in 1984. He is survived by his 8 children (John, Robert, Mary, Philip, Paul, Joanne, Therese, and Jane), 18 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. The Funeral Mass for Mr. Sykes will be at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, Father Frank McNamee officiating. Interment will follow at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be sent to a charitable organization of your choice or to Odyssey Hospice, 2302 Parklake Drive, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30345. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 10, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Rosary at 6:00 p.m.) at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *John Sykes*

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“ *Dearest Pop: you are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are gray. You'll never know, Pop, how much I love you. Please don't take my sunshine away! You have always been my most favorite dad. Your example of your life, your love of Mom, your love of the Blessed Mother, will carry me all the days of my life. It was my honor to be with you as you started this final journey. We'll all be together again one day. Your favorite.##imported-begin##Joanne Sykes Bengel##imported-end##*

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