



## John J. Dooley Jr.

January 11, 1932 - March 17, 2025

A true Irishman, John Joseph Dooley, Jr, age 93, of Saline, MI passed away peacefully in the early morning of Monday, March 17, 2025 (St. Patrick's Day). He was born January 11, 1932, to John J. Dooley and Clara (Yakes) Dooley, and was the oldest of four boys.

John graduated from Armada High School, class of 1949. He was drafted and saw active duty in the United States Army during the Korean War aiming a Howitzer gun in combat. Upon returning from the Army, he received his Bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, his Master's degree from the University of Detroit, and his PhD from the University of Michigan. He had a career in education where he started as a teacher and coach and ended up as a school administrator, including being Superintendent of the Mackinac Island Public School.

On June 20, 1959 he married Marguerite (Maggie) Muneio and she survives. Together they had four boys; Mark of Cambridge, WI, Daniel of Saline, David (Mary) of Troy, MI, and Gary (Rachel) (both deceased). Other survivors include four grandchildren, Kyle Dooley of Ann Arbor, Julia Dooley of Los Angeles, CA, Amanda (Evan) Offerle of Grand Rapids, MI, and Matt Dooley of Troy, MI.

John was preceded in death by his parents John "Jack" Sr. and Clara, three brothers Jim, Tom and Mike, son Gary and daughter-in-law Rachel.

Among his many interests, John enjoyed traveling, golf, gardening, watching sports (Tigers, Pistons, Lions, and UofM sports), writing, and swing dancing

with Maggie. The entire family's affection for golf came from him, even though they are still trying to overcome his "just swing hard, you'll learn how to straighten it out later" instruction.

In retirement, John and Maggie spent their winters RV'ing throughout the southern part of the country returning to their Michigan home in time to get his garden started.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Sunday, March 23, 2025 between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Sharing of memories and stories will take place at 3:15 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in John's name may be made to Arbor Hospice <https://arborhospice.org/donate/>, or to The Kirk Gibson Foundation for Parkinson's <https://www.kirkgibsonfoundation.org/> To leave a memory you have of John, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
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## Time of Sharing Memories

MAR 23. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ So very sorry to hear that John has passed away. Our heartfelt condolences to Maggie and her sons and grandchildren. We spent time playing cards, on a nightly basis, with John and Maggie at Olde Mill Stream RV Resort in Florida, for eight winters. It was always a good time. Our thoughts and love to Maggie and family at this sad time. (((Hugs)))

Warmly,  
Mick and Jackie Bunker

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**Jackie and Mick Bunker** - March 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM

CA

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of John. I would often stop in and visit John and Maggie at OMS. They were always welcoming and John would always have a story to tell. Condolences to Maggie and Sons.

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**Cindy Austin** - March 25, 2025 at 05:22 PM

DS

“ Maggie. So sorry to learn of John's passing. I miss you and think of you both often. You were good neighbors. Loved watching and dancing with you. Sending prayers to you and your sons. 🙏🙏🙏  
🙏💖 Diane Smith. Lot 213

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**Diane Smith.** - March 25, 2025 at 02:48 PM

DD

“ 7 files added to the album John J. Dooley Jr.



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**Dan Dooley** - March 19, 2025 at 11:46 PM

RP

“ sooo very sorry for the loss of your dad, Dan, David and Mark!!!!  
Have know him for many years from being at the lake and several  
events!!!! Ruth, Roxanne, Randy, Renee!!!! Thinking of all the  
family!!!!

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**Ruth Purk** - March 18, 2025 at 01:08 PM