



# John Goodell

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**J**ohn Wesley Goodell, age 84, of Amherst, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011 at New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph.

He was born on April 29, 1927 in Lorain, Ohio to the late Lewis Gates and Glen (nee Reese) Goodell and was a graduate of Lorain High School. In 1944, while still in high school he enlisted in the United States Navy and served his Country during World War II as a Fireman. He was Honorably Discharged in 1946.

He began his working life as a truck driver for Norwalk Truck Lines for 9 years and then went on to work as a Maintenance Supervisor at Lorain Products, retiring in 1991 after 35 years of service.

John was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Amherst and of the Senior Fellowship Group at the Lorain Senior Center. He enjoyed wood working and building lawn mowers.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen Katherine Goodell (nee Miechur); sons, James (Sue) Goodell, of Vermilion, Mark (Linda) Goodell, of Sheffield Lake, David (Teresa) Goodell, of Beaverton, Oregon and Michael (Ellen) Goodell, of Wilmington, NC; daughter, Mary D. Crawford, of Lorain; grandchildren, Rebecca Lengyel, Jeanine Kent, Matthew Goodell, Melissa Goodell, Shane Kincer, Brian Reinhart, Lara Reinhart, Megan Fanta, Raymond Liebenguth, Matthew Liebenguth; 9 great-grandchildren; sister, Lois Arnow, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Lewis James Goodell.

The Goodell Family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Closing prayers will be said in the Funeral Center on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 9:15 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst. Fr.

Lawrence Martello, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic



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Cemetery, Amherst. Military Honors will be conducted by the VFW Post 451 and The American Legion Post # 30.

The family suggest contributions be made in memory of John, to St. Joseph Catholic Church or New Life Hospice, 5255 North Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44135.

Online condolences may be left for the Goodell Family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, December 27, 2011

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



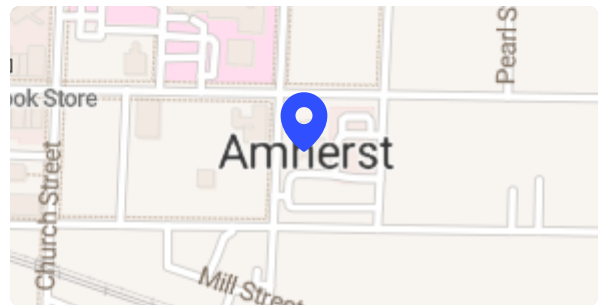
## Interment

**Wednesday**, December 28, 2011

11:00 AM ET

**St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**

Amherst, OH 44001



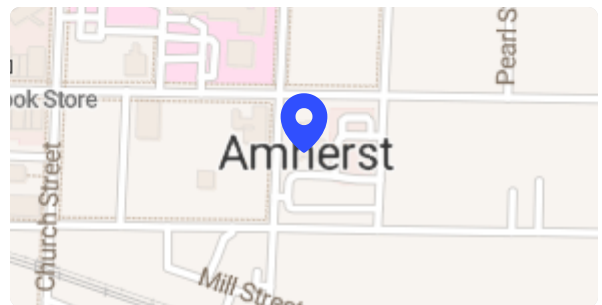
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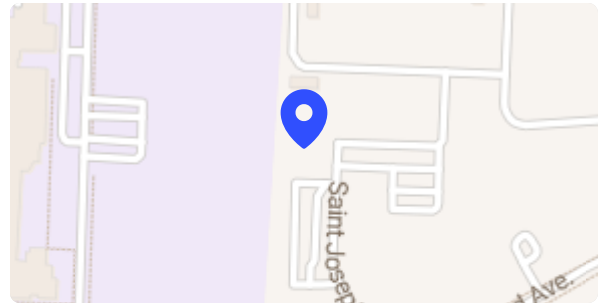


## Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, December 28, 2011

 10:00 PM ET

 **St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst OH 44001





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MA

**Marge And Chuck Marino - Estero, Fl - Friends Of Jim And Sue** posted:

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He had a good life to give you good memories of him. Peace be with you. Love, Marge and Chuck Marino

January 4 at 8:00 PM

HS

**Helen Tarnowski Boyce - Aiken, Sc - Sister In Law Of Dave Goodell's** posted:

Mr. Goodell was a legend in Amherst. He had an incredible ability to either create or repair anything mechanical. My former father-in-law, Bill Boyce, was the first to tell me about John Goodell. When Dave married my sister, I saw first hand how skilled he must have been and how freely he must have shared his craftsmanship- both mechanical and in wood- with his children. I salute him for all he brought to, and left in, this world.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Polly (Mannion) Bratton - Wellington, Oh - Family Friend** posted:

John always had such a great sense of humor and I can still hear his great laugh. If I'm not mistaken he may have something to do with my dad getting his job at Lorain Products. What a great dad, father and grandfather he was! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

WF

**Walt - Cape Canaveral Florida, By Way Of Vermilion Ohio, Fl - Family Friend** posted:

John will be missed by many, i was sorry to hear of his passing. In addition to being friends with the Goodell family and John, I had a chance to work with him at Lorain Products early in my career, and learned much in that time. He was generous with his time and experience and was extremely helpful to me and many others.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

SK

**Stu Kudela** posted:

Sorry for your loss.

December 28 at 8:00 PM



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**William E. Schubert - North Ridgeville, Oh - Friend Of John's Son Dave** posted:

Very sorry to hear of John's passing. Didn't know Dave's dad that well but my wife and I both met him several times when we both worked at Lorain Products years ago. He was a fine gentleman and his family is certainly lucky to have had him for so long. Our sincerest condolences to all the family. Bill & Theresa Schubert

December 27 at 8:00 PM



**Joanne Dudziak Waltz - Phoenix, Az** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Growing up I remember you keeping our holiday turkey in your freezer and when my dad, Lenny, and I came to pick it up, John brought up a cornish hen and I was surprided that the turkey had shrunk. May memories help you through this time. Tom and Joanne (Dudziak) Waltz

December 26 at 8:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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