



## John Boldan

December 8, 1918 - November 9, 2009

John Boldan, 90, of Warren, died Monday, November 9, 2009 at Forum Health - Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren. He was born December 8, 1918 in Warren, the son of John and Mary (Popovich) Boldan, and had lived in Trumbull County all his life.

Mr. Boldan served during World War II as a U.S. Army Ranger, rising to the rank of master sergeant. A machine operator for Wean United, he enjoyed collecting guns and stamps, fixing cars, and was a lifetime member of the York Barbell Club. An award-winning photographer, he was an avid fan of John F. Kennedy High School sports and was known for his photography at JFK athletic events.

Surviving are his son, Dr. John D. Boldan, Sr. of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; two grandsons: Dr. John D. Boldan, Jr. and his fiancée, Cindy Hess, of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., and Atty. Eric M. Boldan and his friend, Christine Hoso, of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; his companion, Rose Limber of Warren; Rose's children: Dorothea (Sam) Marino, Jeff (Sandy) Limber, and Timothy (Sue) Vajda; and Rose's grandchildren: Samantha Marino, McKenzie Marino, and Timothy Vajda. Preceding him in death are his parents; his wife, Lida (Barnabo) Boldan, who died January 25, 1991; a sister, Mary Chandler; and a brother, George Boldan.

Services are 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 232 Seneca N.E., Warren, Ohio 44481, with Fr. Bernard Schmalzried officiating. Interment will follow at All Souls Cemetery. Friends may call 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday and 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at McFarland & Son Funeral Home. Material contributions may be made to the John F. Kennedy High School Athletic Fund, 2550 Central Parkway S.E., Warren, Ohio 44484.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services Co., 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481. Please visit [www.mcfarlandfuneral.com](http://www.mcfarlandfuneral.com) to view this obituary and send condolences.

# Tribute Wall



“ John Sr, I was saddened to hear about your dad's passing. I remember how great he was with cars. I brought that 1952 ford to him, and he had that engine humming. I use to love coming to your house at christmas for your mom's fabulous pastries. I also use to stop over at your dad's and have a cigar and a drink with him, and I was planning on bringing him a cigar the next time that I was in town. I also remember how he was a little more than irritated when I use to burn rubber out your driveway. He was always very kind and encouraging towards me. You have my heartfelt condolences John, I will miss him too. My best always, Steve (the greek).

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November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Eric, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandfather. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.  
Linda Morton Cowin

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November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Eric & Family,  
  
I'm very sad to hear about John's passing. I know how close you all were. He led a very accomplished life with much for you to be proud of. You'll all be in our prayers.

Andy & Leslie Barkley

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November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope the words in Isaiah 26:19 will be of comfort to you.*

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November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Eric & John Jr.,  
My Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy to both of you and also your Father. I am so sorry for your loss of your Grandpa. I had the pleasure of meeting him many years ago, and I used to see him when I would get my coffee at Dunkin Donuts on Youngstown Rd. in Warren. He would be there early in the morning, and I would always say hello to him. It was always just a short conversation, because I didn't want to keep him from visiting with his friends. He always spoke of you Eric and you too John, he was so proud of the both of you. He is resting now by the Grace of God.  
May God Bless all of you and give you strength at this time. Your Grandpa is in my Prayers.  
Georgette C. Spelich*

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November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM