



John W. Aarts

March 17th, 1930 - May 16th, 2009

Peacefully passed away on Saturday May 16th, 2009 John W. Aarts of Arkona age 79. Beloved husband for 55 years of Mary J. (vandeVorst) and loving father and father-in-law of Fran & Don Nichol, Mary-Ellen & Doug Rawlings, Perry & Barb Aarts, Annette Aarts & Murphy Martin, Katherine Aarts-Magee & Brian Magee. Cherished grandfather of Patrick, Pamela, Elizabeth & Derek, Samantha, Andrew, Dayna, Jennifer, Kimberley, Seanna, and Dakota. Great grandfather of Nash and Megan. Dear brother of Peter & Mary Aarts, Marietje Schriks, Diane Aarts, Tony & Gertie Aarts, Arnold Aarts, and 3 sisters-in-law (The Netherlands). Predeceased by 1 brother Willem and 14 brothers and sisters-in-law. Resting at the Gilpin Funeral Chapel, Forest for visitation on Tuesday 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass at St. Christopher's Church, Forest on Wednesday May 20th 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Interment Arkona Cemetery. Memorial donations to North Lambton Lodge Auxiliary or Parkinson Society are gratefully appreciated.

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