



## John F. Hartsell

April 30, 1927 - November 24, 2016

John "Jack" Hartsell, age 89, beloved husband of the late Dorothy "Dottie" (Shaw) Hartsell, passed away peacefully at the Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers FL early on Thanksgiving morning November 24, 2016 after a fall earlier that week.

Jack, born in 1927, was the eldest of five children born to the late Byron and Vilena (Mosier) Hartsell. He graduated from Lyons High School in 1945 and was a Veteran having served in the Merchant Marines during WWII. He pitched for several years (1947-1953) in minor and major league baseball teams including the Boston Red Sox.

Jack and Dottie raised their three children (Pam, Jon & Dawn) in Delta, OH where he was very active in the Delta Church of Christ serving the Lord as a Sunday School Teacher and Elder. He owned his own business', first "Delta Shell" and then "Jack's Marathon and Tire Center". After selling his business he was employed at Wagner Chevrolet in Wauseon, Ohio as a car salesman. In 1992 he retired and moved to Anderson, IN and in 2005 moved to Fort Myers, FL.

Left to cherish his memories are his children, Pamela (Jackson) Maynard of Ft. Myers, FL, Jon Hartsell of Milton, FL and Dawn Shirey of Anderson, IN; 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and his brother, Gordon "Mick" (Sharon) Hartsell of Wauseon, OH. In addition to his parents and wife, Dottie; Jack was preceded in death by his grandson, Ryan Shirey, sisters, Barbara Andrews and Marylou "Susie" Grove and brother, Richard "Dick" Hartsell.

A small family memorial is planned. In lieu of flowers, those wishing a show of sympathy are asked to consider contributions to Forgotten Children Worldwide, 650 N. Main St., Bluffton, IN 46714.

Friends may sign the guest book at [www.horizonfunerals.com](http://www.horizonfunerals.com).

# Comments

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“ Much sympathy in the loss of your father.

**Crys Thompson Van Dusen** - December 20, 2016 at 08:07 PM

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“ John and I are sending our sincere condolences to all of you in the loss of Jack. He will be missed here in Delta.

**John and Gloria Forrest** - December 10, 2016 at 12:42 PM

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“ Sorry to read of Jack's passing. Fond memories of Jack and Dottie.  
Jim and Mary Gype - Wauseon, OH

**Jim and Mary Gype** - December 09, 2016 at 04:49 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jack.s passing. I knew Jack from back when I was about ten yrs. old, by knowing sister Barb that I met at the free shows along with Betty Maloy. This along with being best friends of his wife Dottie, we were cheerleader together at Pike School, we were long time friends and acquaintances. Again so sorry to hear of Jack's passing, he was a great gentleman.

**Doris Bowers** - December 09, 2016 at 02:19 PM

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“ So saddened to read about Jack. We send our love and sympathy to all the family.  
John and Bonnie Mandly, Delta, Ohio

**John and Bonnie Mandly** - December 08, 2016 at 04:47 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about uncle Jack. I hope all is well with you Pam, John, and Dawn.

Cousin.  
Doug

**Doug** - December 03, 2016 at 03:21 PM