
John A. Nees(1927 - 2016)

John A. Nees 1927-2016 Louisville, Ohio

88, passed away peacefully on Feb. 28, 2016. He is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Nees (Cassler), of 67 years; seven children: Diane Stitt (Bob), Sarah Antochow (Joe), Tom Nees, John F. Nees (Louise), David Nees (Brenda); son-in-law, Currie Wartman, Susanne Stubbs (David), Michael Nees (Ann Marie Austin); 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by parents, Tom and Alpha Nees; daughter, Catherine A. Wartman (Nees); sisters, Frances Slack and Bea Stratton. John, a life long

resident of Louisville, was an accomplished and successful businessman, passionate community leader, philanthropist, mentor, friend and decorated athlete. He was a left-handed pitcher for the New York Giants in the minor leagues. A Veteran of [World War II](#) and the [Korean War](#). A distinguished graduate of The [Ohio State University](#) College of Pharmacy, BS '51, he was owner and Pharmacist of Nees Pharmacy for 29 years, as well as, an externship preceptor for The Ohio State University and Ohio Northern University pharmacy students. Serviced and Consultant to area nursing homes and hospitals. In addition to numerous state and local community and pharmacy awards, John received the 1981 "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding volunteer, community and pharmacy services in the State of Ohio by the Ohio Pharmacists Association. Was an active member of [Rotary Club](#), Boy Scouts, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, YMCA, American Legion, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Jaycees and was responsible for expanding the Louisville Blood Bank. As a member of St. Louis Church, he was a Eucharist Minister for 37 years and coordinator for nine. He enjoyed golf, fishing and viewing sports, especially the Buckeyes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Louis Church, "Moving Forward In Faith Campaign". John's family will receive friends Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the Paquelet-Falk Funeral Home in Louisville. His Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, March 4th. at 10:00 a.m. in St. Louis Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Larry Frient officiating.

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