



## John Leo Chmura, Sr.

December 27, 1923 - November 9, 2021

CHMURA, John, L., Sr., November 9, 2021 Age 97. Loving husband of Jeannette for 61 years. Loving father of John Jr., Donna (Bill) Meister, and Cheryl (Guy) Diehr. Proud grandfather of John Diehr, Gabrielle Diehr, and Timmy Meister. Dear brother of Irene. Mr. Chmura was a proud veteran of the U.S Army and honorably served during WWII in the Pacific Theater. Visitation Monday 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr @ 16 Mile Rd (Metro Parkway) Funeral Tuesday instate 9am at St. Blase Catholic Church 12151 15 Mile Rd (Between Dodge Park & Schoenherr) until time of Mass 9:30am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Instate / Funeral Mass

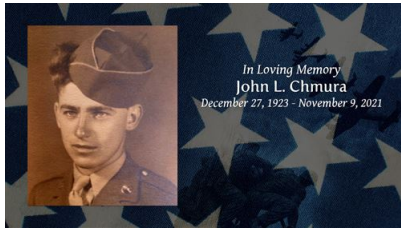
NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Blase Church  
12151 15 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Leo Chmura, Sr.*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - November 15, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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“ *To the best dad and friend a girl could ask for. You are the greatest influence in my life. You were the most loving, encouraging, and supportive husband, dad, and grandpa - always there for us. You were such a joy to be around. I am going to miss you, spending time with you, and listening to the stories about your childhood, the war, and life lessons dearly, but I am so grateful for all the time God gave me with you. Love and miss you always. Your Donna Marie*

Donna - November 17, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of John Leo Chmura, Sr..*



November 14, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Uncle Johnny was around my whole childhood growing up. Being at his sister (Pauline Rulkowskis)house having dinner with are family. He was always a part of us.  
The memories I have I'll cherish forever.  
See the family in heaven. All your sisters and brothers who went before you.  
Especially your Mom and Dad you have missed for many years. Love u.*

Victoria Malloch (niece) - November 13, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Uncle Johnny for as long as I remember my Mom regaled us with stories of you from when she was little and while she was growing up. You were her Hero and then you became my Hero. Although we didn't see each other often you were on my mind very much. I felt like I knew you so well. When Mom talked about jumping down the stairs and running to greet you when you came home from the war it felt like I was there. Your little sister Sabina loves you so much more than you probably ever knew. Now you are free of pain and with all of your beloved again. I hope you give Grandma and Jaja a big hug for me and Mom. We will see you again and you can tell me your stories. I and Mom will love you forever!!!!

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**Rose DeVries** - November 11, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ I will love you forever. You were my hero, my champion, and the best daddy a girl could ask for. I'm so thankful for you raising me to be strong and proud of who I am. Thank you for being an example of a good person, husband, and dad. I will never forget your laugh or our conversations or how you'd hold my hand whenever we sat next to each other. To see you beam when talking to John (your namesake) and sharing all the joys and struggles he faced. You were your grandson's best friend and it couldn't have made me happier. When Brie would show you her dances in person or in video or show you her artwork - the joy and pride you showed made me always tear up. Thank you for not just being the best dad to me - but being the best grandpa who shared his passions and wisdom. You have made us all better people. May you Rest In Peace until we meet again. I love you ❤️

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**cheryl** - November 11, 2021 at 09:44 AM