



Johannes Leonardes Gouw

March 6, 1931 - January 29, 2010

Johannes "John" Leonardes Gouw was born in Delft, Netherlands on March 6th, 1931 to Jacob and Johanna Gouw. He ended his life's journey, and went to live with his heavenly Father on Friday, January 29th, 2010.

John came to America in 1955 to start a new life. He found a job as a transportation specialist. He retired in the early 1990's and lived in Friendship, Tennessee. John enjoyed reading, listening to music and traveling. On a trip to Oklahoma in 1998, he met Margie Farmer who became his best friend and companion.

In March 2003, John had a stroke and had lived since then at Glenhaven Nursing Home in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He always had a smile for his many friends among the staff and residents.

John was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and a daughter, all of Delft, Netherlands and an infant son of Pennsylvania, who welcomed him home at the end of his journey. He is survived by his friend, Margie Farmer, three daughters, two sons, many grandchildren, nephews, great nieces and nephews and close friends from around the world. John will be missed.

John has been cremated. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February, 13, 2010 in Bradley, Oklahoma at the Bradley Community Center at

two o'clock p.m. with Rev. Cletis Lee officiating. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ first of all i'm verry sorry for your loss.

but i'm also sorry that i have to tell you that he didn't loose a child in Delft Netherlands, and that there are

4 kids here who also lost a father, and that he has 2 dauhgters in Pennsylvannia, and lost a son in Pennsylvannia.

Liz Gouw - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Margie I am so sorry to hear about John. He was a sweet man and you were so sweet to care for him the way you did. Give the family my condolences. Love you.

Sharon Russell - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM