



John F. Heiss

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John Frederick Heiss of St. Clair, age 90, died peacefully at home in St. Clair on June 6, 2011, in the presence of his wife, many family members, and his devoted caregiver. He was born July 2, 1920 in Altoona, PA to the late Frederick and Frieda (Hausser) Heiss. He married Joann B. Fedje on August 12, 1951, in Hoople, ND.

Dr. Heiss served in the U.S. Army Engineer Corps during World War II and worked on the Manhattan Project. He later taught and received his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

A registered professional engineer, Dr. Heiss joined Diamond Crystal Salt Company in 1960 as Director—Research, Development and Quality Assurance and retired in 1985 as Vice President of Research and Development. He received ten U.S. patents covering salt processes and products. Earlier, he was employed by Westvaco Chlor-Alkali Division of FMC and later with Stauffer Chemical Company.

Dr. Heiss was consistently involved with community organizations including the East China Board of Education, Boy Scouts, Rotary Club, and his church council and choir. He loved to camp, and he traveled throughout the United States and Canada with his family. He was an avid stamp collector, gardener and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Joann, of St. Clair; daughter Ann H. Schulte (David) of Williamsburg, VA; son Paul F. Heiss (Lois) of Mequon, WI; son Dr. John D. Heiss (Heather) of Potomac, MD; daughter Mary E. Heiss (Mark Edwards) of Arlington, VA; and son Eric N. Heiss (Jennifer) of Clyde, MI. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and brother-in-law Noel I. (Judy) Fedje. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth H. Folk and Renetta F. Heiss.

Visiting Hours: 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM, Friday, June 10. L.C. Friederichs Funeral Home, St. Clair. In state Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Clair from 10:30 AM until service at 11 AM, Rev. Alan Schieger officiating Burial in Hillside



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Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the American Bible Society.



Events

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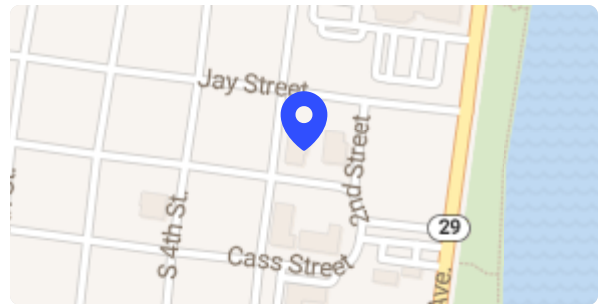
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Visitation


 **Friday**, June 10, 2011

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI

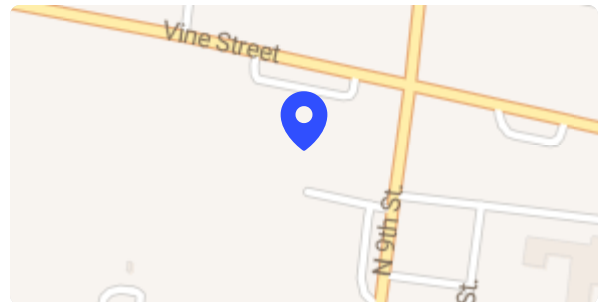


Service

 **Saturday**, June 11, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **Immanuel Lutheran Church**
415 N. Ninth, St. Clair MI





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I was very sorry to hear of John's passing. I have many fond memories of him when I lived in St. Clair, including his dry wit.##imported-begin##Rod Miller##imported-end##

August 6 at 11:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Heiss family and relatives,We wish you all the best in dealing with the great loss of your father. He was quite an accomplished fellow raising a large family and achieving success in business and in charitable works. May God bless him in his new life in Christ and may you all take comfort in knowing John is waiting for all of you to join him in eternal life.In His love,Peter and Lori Brunk and Family##imported-begin##Peter and Lori Brunk and Family##imported-end##

June 8 at 1:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John F. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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