



## John L. Drabick

August 20, 1932 - October 14, 2022

John L. Drabick Sr., passed away peacefully on Friday October 14, 2022.

Born August 20, 1932 in Hudson, NY, he was the son of Joseph and Kazimiera (Marunyak) Drabick.

John was the last patriarch of his family. He worked for the New York State Training School for Girls, Sunmount D.D.S.O. for 32 years of state service. John was also a security guard at Columbia-Greene Community College for 25 years. John was a Purple Heart recipient serving honorably during the Korean War. He hid from the enemy for 8 days while injured. John enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting and fishing, and playing his harmonica. John is predeceased by his wife Ruth (Miller) Drabick, his sons Christopher and Timothy, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. He is survived by his sons John (Barbara) Drabick, Peter (Lori) Drabick, Michael Drabick, Joseph Drabick, a daughter Lisa (Timothy) VanAlphen, 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Visitation at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Monday October 17, from 10:00am-12:00pm, followed by funeral prayers at 12:00 offered by the Very Rev. Anthony Barratt E.V.. Interment with military honors will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Peter, sorry to hear about the loss of your father.* ”



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**Karen Oliver** - November 05, 2022 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Priscilla Moore lit a candle in memory of John Drabick* ”



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**Priscilla Moore** - October 17, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss of a loving father. I didn't know him well but will always remember him as a kind, devout, and gentle man. Wishing the family comfort and peace with your memories. With Love Kathy ( Lenahan) Curcio and family* ”

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**Katherine Curcio** - October 16, 2022 at 10:47 PM

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“ I loved my father's siblings, and enjoyed my yearly Christmas card exchanges with my Uncle John and the occasional snail mail letters. I liked hearing his voice on the phone because he sounded so much like my father, an extra treat. I had the pleasure of writing about my Uncle John's experience in the Korean War. Unsure if this link will work. Rest in Peace Uncle John. You were loved. My condolences to his family, may you find comfort. <https://www.francesdrabickwritesit.com/frans-notebook/udson-ny-soldier-wounded-in-korea-a-real-mash-story-uncle-john>

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**Fran Drabick** - October 15, 2022 at 05:42 PM