



## John Perry

April 1, 2013 - April 1, 2013

John Edward Perry Sr. of Milford Delaware, and previously from Green Island, NY died Tuesday, April 1, 2013 at the age of 88, surrounded by his loving family. He was a proud son of the late Lillian and James Perry. Born and raised in Greenwich New York, John worked on his family's farm until enlisting in the US Marines in December 1941. Upon completion of Boot Camp; he stayed and became a marksmanship instructor. In late 1942, he was assigned to the 22nd Marines. During his first combat action, he received his first of three Purple Hearts. After returning from the rear, he was reassigned to the 6th Marine Division, 6th pioneer Battalion. He was proud to be with the only Marine Division that was formed in a foreign country, and was awarded the other two purple hearts and the Bronze Medal for meritorious service in the Okinawa Campaign. He went on to work as a mechanic where he ran his J&P Auto body shop in Cohoes. John was also an avid stock car driver tearing up the dirt tracks in New York and Vermont. John was active in the Marine Corps League in Troy, holding detachment positions at local, state and national level. John was the loving husband of nearly 42 years of Joan (Wagner) Perry previously deceased. He is the devoted father of Mary (Skiba) John (Jr) Christopher and David. He is the proud grandfather of Jeremy, Jordan and Jaiden Skiba, Stephen and Katie Chicoine and Cpl. John Perry the third, Amanda (MacDonald), McKenzie, Christopher (Jr) and Crystal Perry, PFC Katrina, David (Jr) Perry and PFC Shelby (Sasz) . Also survived by his beloved youngest sister, Caroline (Hartwell). He was predeceased by his

parents; a sister, Millie Payne; and brothers, Albert, David, James and Herbert. A Military Burial and service will be celebrated on April 8, 2013 at 1:00PM at Saratoga National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in his name.

# Tribute Wall

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“ In your time of grief please take comfort in the scriptures. John 5:28&29 tells us that there is going to be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous. Even if a person dies the bible tells us that they can live again.(John 5:28&29)We can trust the bible because it is Almighty God's word, and God cannot lie. So please take comfort in the scriptures in your time of grief, and please accept my deepest sympathy.

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**Doretha Sampson** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to offer the Perry Family, my sincere condolences. May you find peace and comfort in Jesus' words:"Do not marvel at this, the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice andCondolence: To The Family, Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. One of my favorite text says, "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." (Job 14:14, 15).  
come out."(John 5:28,29) Just imagine your when Jesus turns your pain of losing your love one in death, into joy when he with the aid of God's holy spirit, raises those in the graves back to life, with the hope of eternal life on the paradise earth, being reunited with their families.-John 11:38-44; Luke 23:43. May Jehovah God's love continue to be upon the Perry Family.-I John 4:8.

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**Mattie Jones** - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Sherry** - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM