



John Vieldhouse

September 13, 1922 - May 28, 2010

John Vieldhouse, 87 of Warwick Township, PA, went home to be with the Lord on Friday May 28, 2010 at his home peacefully, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Fair Lawn, NJ on September 13, 1922, to James Henry Vieldhouse and Mary (Groeneberg) Vieldhouse, (formerly known as Jacobus Hendrikus Veldhuizen and Mary (Groeneberg) Veldhuizen) originally of the Netherlands and late of Fair Lawn NJ. He was the youngest of seven children. Four brothers Orie, husband of Henrietta (Boonstra)Vieldhouse, Richard, husband of Martha (Hutting)Fieldhouse, James husband of Harriet (Steiginga)Vieldhouse, and Neil husband of Marie (Leenher)Vieldhouse and two sisters Sadie (Vieldhouse) wife of William Laauwe, Barbara (Vieldhouse) wife of Peter De Jong. John Vieldhouse was a graduate of Paterson Technical School, served in the United States Army during World War II, attended Niagara University where he studied mechanical drafting and was a graduate of the National Institute of Drycleaning in Washington, D.C. John's career in the laundry and drycleaning industry spanned six decades. He was employed as Sales Engineer for Colton Machinery Co, Irvington, NJ, a field engineer for Emery Industries, Sanitone Division, Cincinnati, Ohio, and for Allied Chemical and Dye Company. He was also an entrepreneur having started several businesses including three drycleaning plants. In 1961 Mr. Vieldhouse founded Vieldhouse Machinery Company Inc. a full service laundry and drycleaning machinery distributorship that sold, installed and serviced laundry and drycleaning equipment in as many as seven states and employing up to

41-people until its closing in 2004. Mr. Vieldhouse was preceded in his passing by his loving wife of 67-years Audrey E. (Pritchard) Vieldhouse, age 84, who passed away May 13, 2010. Mr. Vieldhouse is survived by three sons, Douglas J., husband of Terri (Leischner) Vieldhouse, of Elverson, PA, Kenneth J. Vieldhouse, of Geigertown, PA, Thomas N. husband of Linda (Huyett) Vieldhouse, of Elverson, PA, one daughter; Joan E. Vieldhouse, of Morgantown, ten Grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and multiple nieces and nephews. He was a member of Ebenezer Bible Chapel, Elverson, PA. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Saturday morning, June 5, 2010 at 11:00AM. Burial will be in the Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick, PA. Friends will be received from 10:00-11:00AM Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Christian Missions in Many Lands; PO Box 13, Spring Lake, NJ. (www.cmmlusa.org) Condolences may be made online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. There is also a memorial video available for viewing at the same website.

Tribute Wall

C.

“ To The Family, It is hard to lose one so dear to us. It seems like the time we had with them is very short. Imagine having them with us for eternity without sickness, pain or death! (Rev 21:3-4) Is not that a wonderful thought? The original purpose for mankind was to live forever in a paradise earth free from these things. Adam and Eve were placed in this paradise after Jehovah God created them. (Gen 2:7-23) It was never Jehovah's desire for us to die. He will shortly execute this plan and remove all wickness from the earth. Thus returning it to the paradise conditions it was created for. Once that has been accomplished we will again see our dear loved ones and have the pleasure of spending an eternity with them on this earth. (Ps 37:10-11) Please keep those precious memories in your heart and mind of your loved one. Jesus Christ gave us the model prayer to ask for Jehoavh blessing. (Matt 6:9-13) He is making all things new! (Rev 21:5) My prayers all with you all! C. Smith

C.Smith - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JJ

“ Dear Doug & family, Words cannot express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your parents and also for your wife's loss. We can only tell you we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers and hope you have the necessary strength and comfort to get through these difficult days. With Warmest Regards.

Jurgen & Cheri Bischoff - jurgenb@bellsouth.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AS

“ It was so beautiful and inspiring to hear about the life of John and Audrey today at John's funeral. It has always been a blessing to know Becky. Learning about her family heritage helps me understand the love that was in John and Audrey have been passed down and seen in the life of their granddaughter. You have a wonderful family, we are truly sorry for your loss.

Amy Gallagher and family (Becky's sister-in-law) - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RB

“ Dear Tom & Linda, We offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of Tom's parents to you and your family. May God grant you peace and comfort as you go through these trying days and may your fond memories soften the pain of your loss. With our Love, Bob & Rugene

Rugene & Bob Caldwell - brcwell@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JS

“ Doug & Terri, Our thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Your losses have been beyond belief, but your faith is your strength and will get you through these sad times. John was a great guy, touched many lives, and will be missed. Take Care.

Jim & Aljeanne Shaw - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DD

“ My best and prayers to family. I knew John via work and I have to say he was one of the few true gentlemen in the industry. Dean

Dean Manolatos - deanm@aurorachem.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TM

“ Doug, I am very sorry to here about yours and your families losses in the last few weeks. I know it must be tough. My prayers and thoughts are will all of you through this difficult time.

Timm Mullen - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JL

“ Ken and Neal. Sorry to see both your mom & dad leaving so close together. I remember the old neighborhood on Robin Lane. May the Lord be with you all as you mourn their passing.

Jim & Maggie Lenk - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TD

“ My condolence to you and Terri for the loss of your parents. I know that you have great memories of your dad. My heart goes out to you for the loss of both parents is such a short time. My friend my prayers are with you during this time. Tom

Tom Dunbar - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MA

“ Vieldhouse Family,My deepest sympathy on the passing of your father,grandfather,greatgrandfather.Know that he is with your mother and they will be watching over all of you.I know the deep sadness you must be feeling as I have just lost my father this past Sunday.My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love,Maria

Maria - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

FF

“ To the Vieldhouse family, John set my life in motion in business and in spirit. His guidance touched my family in many ways. He will be highly missed and always thought as one of the most respected men in my life. Please except my deepest condolences. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the Vieldhouse family.

Frank Gundrum - fgundrum@uhsmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ Doug & Family, My heartfelt condolences regarding your Mom & Dad's passing...Although, I didn't have the pleasure to know them, your Dad's reputation in our industry and as a true gentleman spoke volumes ! My life's been full I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wants me now, He set me free.

Michael Kost, PAC Industries,Inc. - mkost@pacindustries.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AH

“ Dear Doug, There are no words meaningful enough to express my sorrow for your loss. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult moment. Arnaud Arnaud Henrard, President ALTEC Laundry Equipment

Arnaud Henrard - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MG

“ I am sorry for your loss. John was a great man. He taught me alot about business. More importantly he taught me about life and how to treat people. He is a great loss to all the people who's lives he touched. I will miss him and will always remember what he gave to me. This has been a tough couple of weeks for you. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Sincerely, Mike

Mike Gechter - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SH

“ Doug, I'm very sorry to hear that your father passed away. I know first hand how difficult it is, no matter the circumstances. Hold tight to the many happy and loving memories you must have, and please know that my family and I will have you and your family in our prayers. Thank you for letting me know, Stephen

Stephen Helms - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I remember your Dad very well. We were at a new laundry togethercan't remember the name of the laundry but remember the layout. He was a very handsome man. He told me if he was a bit younger, he would ask me out - then gave me that winning smile. It must be very hard to lose both parents so close together. It seems they had a very long life together. Wayne and i are thinking of you and your family. Janice

Janice Lee - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DP

“ Doug, So sorry to hear about your father. While we all have or will experience this sad event, it is non the less very difficult to go through. You have my deepest sympathy. Don

Don Pertl - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

NE

“ Dear Doug, Tom, Ken and families, I am so sorry for the loss of John. Some of the things I remember most about working for him were his seemingly endless energy, his caring and consideration - even driving me home when I became ill at work - and his wonderful tan. What a blessing it is for your family to have originated from and lived with such love as your Mom and Dad had. I can remember one time when Audrey came in the office for something and she actually made John blush, even through his tan. I could feel it when they were together and seeing the wonderful memorials I know they truly had a rare and special love for each other and a deep love for their family. John and Audrey were definitely two very unique and memorable people whose love for each other we should all be lucky enough to have. I am sorry that your family has had so much heartache in such a short time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Egolf - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DR

“ My deepest sympathies to all of the VIELDHOUSE Family. I know this is a difficult time, with the passing of Their Mother last month, and now Mr. John! Dick Rhyne

Dick Rhyne - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AD

“ Dear Doug & Terri, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It has been an extremely emotional month for your family. I hope that spending time with those you love helps to ease the loss you feel in losing those you love. The legacy of love they leave behind is what they would all want you to remember. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Keep faith that your loved ones are in a beautiful place, and remember them with love. Love, Ann

Anne Deegan - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CM

“ Dear Doug and Terri, I have just spoken with Jim and he informed me of your losses these past couple of weeks. My heart and prayers go out to you. Thank you for sharing your fathers tribute to life video. God Bless and if there is anything at all I can do, please do not hesitate to ask. Sincerely, Craig

Craig Mundt - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

GC

“ Dear Doug, Kenny, Neal (Tom) and Joan, You are in our thoughts and prayers. I can only begin to imagine the heartache you must feel with your mom and dad going Home in such a short time of one another. Our hope and comfort comes from the Lord, the very One who created your mom and dad and allowed us to be blessed by having them in our lives. What incredibly sweet memories I have of our childhood times together with you and your parents. Please know that we are praying for you all. One Day we will all be reunited with them when we see Him face to face. What comfort that is! We love you! Love, Ginnie and Gary

Ginnie and Gary Fisher - cowgirlvj@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BH

“*Doug & Terri, Ken, Tom & Linda, Joan, and families, I cannot imagine the shock and heartache at losing your Dad so soon after your Mom. But we know he is in Heaven alongside his beloved wife, and they are both whole, healthy, happy and in the presence of their Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ. It is immensely comforting to know that, and to have the assurance that you who have also believed will be with them again someday. My childhood memories of your Dad always evoke a picture of his eyes crinkled in a big smile; laughter rang through your home when we visited. And I think he nurtured my love of dogs, beginning with Sarge. How deeply he loved you all; allow that love to enfold you now. God bless you with His spirit of comfort and draw you all closer to Himself, and closer as a family. You remain in my prayers. Love, Barbara*

Barbara Pritchard - Hikin4ever99@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JT

“*Dear Doug & Family: Our condolences to you & your beautiful family! Your Father was a very strong man with great principals! He was an excellent pioneer machinery distributor whom I valued a lot. Sorry for the loss of both your Mother & Father in the same month. Best to you all! jt*

John Taylor - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RH

“ Dear Doug, I want to express my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your beloved father John. Your Dad was truly one of the legends of our industry and had a reputation of not only being knowledgeable but a man whose honesty and integrity was beyond reproach. I know my Dad always had the greatest respect for your Dad and always valued his opinion and input as did our past Service Manager Andre Lichtman. It is never easy to lose someone so dear to you but you should take such great pride in his accomplishments and the indelible mark that he has left in the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Industry. I too have very fond memories of his vivacious personality and his eagerness to always help people when they were in need. Doug, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers and I am so sorry for the great losses that you have endured. We will be making a contribution to the Christian Missions in John's name. Sincerely Ron Hirsch

Ron Hirsch - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AM

“ John was a longtime friend. He will be deeply missed

Al Mouradian - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JR

“ To Doug and family; Please accept my sympathies on the recent passing of your parents and mother in law. I know it must be an extremely difficult time for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

John Rasimas - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

TT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead....*
Terry

Terry Satchwell - tsatchwell@milnor.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JH

“ *Doug, My condolences to you and your family at this great loss.*

John Highsmith - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AA

“ *my condolences to you and your family Doug.. Al J*

al Jenneman - allen167@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM