



Harold "John" Lepak



Harold "John" Lepak, of Auburn, died Sunday, January 9, 2011, following a brief illness. Born April 24, 1930, he was the don of the late Stephen and Margaret Homik Lepak. He resided most of his life in Auburn, and retired from ALCO Auburn Technology in 1992. He had a passion for motorcycles that carried him from the time he was old enough to ride, until his death. He was one of the youngest members of the Auburn Death Riders' in the late 1940's. He rode his motorcycle up into his late 70's, enjoying the freedom of the ride that only a true enthusiast could really appreciate. "John" leaves behind his loving wife of 43 years Ellen "Terri" Halsey Lepak, three daughters, Elizabeth (Joe) Vuillemot, Susan Lepak (John Skowron) and Roxanne (Dale) Cuddeback, and a son Steve Lepak. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, Danielle Vuillemot, Thomas Keegan, Stefan Lepak, Jessica Hogg, Stacy Sargent Ray Pond Jr., and Amy Sanzotta, and several great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter Michelle Mastropietro in 1990.

My dad had a sunny disposition and was very kind and thoughtful. My dad was fun and always up for a new adventure, often with the whole family. And he always gave us kids a ride on the back of his bike. Back in high school he gave rides. He was the Fonz only a lot nicer and a lot more handsome. Ehhhh!

Auburn Death Riders - June 20, 1948

