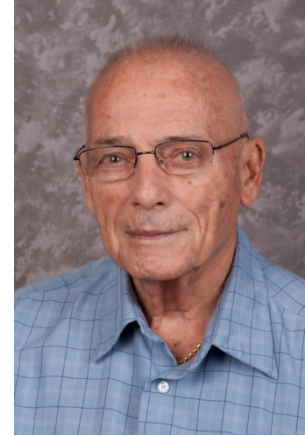


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With his quick wit and a ready smile, John Gray brought a ray of sunshine with him everywhere he went. All of us at AEW were proud to call John "Friend" and feel privileged to have worked with him. What an honor to have known you John.....

"John Gray became a Macomb County resident in 1964 after he joined the Macomb County Road Commission staff as that agency's first traffic engineer. Previously, he served in the U.S. Navy on board the cruiser U.S.S. Pasadena during WWII in the Pacific. John subsequently earned a degree in Electrical Engineering and was employed by the City of Detroit for the Public Lighting Commission until accepting the position with the Road Commission.



While with MCRC, John developed the Traffic Engineering Department and was in charge of the traffic signal and sign divisions. He worked with all of the city and township traffic safety officials as well as the Michigan Department of Transportation. He was later promoted to County Highway Engineer where he served for many years and gained the respect of all who knew him for his engineering expertise, honesty, integrity and good humor.

During his working years, John never lost his desire to increase his engineering knowledge and attended classes and seminars on a variety of subjects. He obtained a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering which he often jokingly reminded the civil engineers he worked with.

After his retirement from the Road Commission, John continued to work part-time for consulting engineering firms, settling at AEW in 1992 where he worked part-time for the remainder of his life. John was known by everyone for his good humor and joke-telling, making "a John Gray joke" a common phrase. He will be missed by all."

~George Eckstein

"After retiring from the Road Commission, John visited AEW's office every day for coffee. If work was available, he would do it; otherwise he was happy to enjoy the coffee and company.

He was known for his ability to remember and tell jokes, but all jokes aside, John was a very compassionate and loving person. He was always available to his friends and people in need; he never said "no." John shared his talents and electrical knowledge willingly, always going the extra step to extend his knowledge and offer a helping hand.

We will really miss him...he made the world a better place."

~Bill Westrick