



John William DiDonato

July 19, 1924 - April 6, 2017

John William DiDonato, age 92 of Conshohocken, a retired industrial mechanic, died peacefully at home with his family on Thursday, April 6, 2017. John was born in West Philadelphia on July 19, 1924 son of the late Alessandro and Angela Rose (Tarborelli) DiDonato. He was the beloved husband of Antoinette (Bono) DiDonato for 52 years.

John attended St. Thomas Moore grade school and Overbrook High School. During the Great Depression he worked in a CC Camp, where he helped construct the Blue Ridge Mountain in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. John served his country honorably as a WWII United States Army Veteran serving in the Pacific Theater of the war. He was employed as an industrial mechanic for Allentown Portland Cement in West Conshohocken. He enjoyed playing golf; hunting; fishing; gardening, where he won the 2009 Whitemarsh Garden Contest; flowers; and animals, especially Keesha, Lady and Lexie.

He is survived by: a brother, Joseph DiDonato; 2 grandchildren, Nancy Ann DiDonato Cook (Jason) and Kenneth O. DiDonato; 2 great-grandchildren, Aidan & Ashley Cook; many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by: 2 sons, John W. DiDonato and Kenneth J. DiDonato; 6 siblings, Carmen, Mary, Helen, Armandi, Dave and Daniel; a special niece, Stephanie Boychuck and his first wife, Nancy (Donovan) DiDonato.

Relatives and friends may pay respects on Tuesday morning, April 11, 2017 from 9-10:25am at St. Matthew RC Church, 3rd Ave. & Fayette St., Conshohocken. Mass will commence at 10:30am in the church. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to Disabled American Veterans at 877 I AM A VET or www.dav.org. Professional arrangements are by the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken.

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:25 AM (ET)

St. Matthew RC Church
3rd Ave. & Fayette St.
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear the passing of John, he stood for me at my Confirmation at Holy Savior Church and when it was over he gave me a watch, but when I open it up the watch was broke and I didn't know what to say, but then Johnny and My Dad started laughing and then he gave me my real gift which was a watch that work, I will never forget him, he was always over my house with my father (they worked together) he was a real man and will never be forgotten. I will keep him in my prayers always, I am sorry that I can not attend for I will be in Pittsburgh that day but will be thinking of him!!!! Charles Billetta

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