



## Ivan Stralka

September 2, 1944 - October 2, 2018

### IVAN STRALKA

Ivan Stralka, 74, of New Milford, PA and formerly of Kearny, NJ entered into rest on October 2, 2018 at his home with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Yvetta. Ivan is also survived by his daughters, Karin and Drew Daniolowicz, and Erika and Phil Squatrito; five grandchildren, Tyler, Ryan, Mya, Ava, and Keira; a sister, Alena; two brothers, Thomas and Joseph; and several nieces and nephews.

Ivan retired from the New Jersey Transit Rail System after 33 years of employment. He was an avid outdoorsman, fishing, skiing, golfing, tennis, kayaking, hiking, and mushroom picking. Ivan was full of life, always energetic, and filled his days full of activities. He took great joy in the time he spent with his grandchildren.

At Ivan's request, there will be no public services. The family will celebrate his life at their convenience. Arrangements are under the direction of the Tuttle-Yeasley Funeral Home, Inc. Hallstead, PA. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to True Friends Animal Welfare Center, 16332 SR 706, Montrose, PA 18801.

# Previous Events

## Private

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Honor to have met Ivan during his many visits to Morris Plains, NJ. Always great sharing fishing stories. Godspeed.

CL Johnson - October 07, 2018 at 08:46 AM

RD

“ It was so sad to get this news. Our tennis group will never be the same without (Ivan the Great). He was a ball of energy and a barrel of fun and we were all blessed to call him our friend. Rest in peace, Ivan. I loved and admired you and pray that someday we will meet again. To Yvetta, Karin and Drew, Erika and Phil, and all the grandchildren, I pray God will bless you and bring peace and comfort to your broken hearts. Love, Blessings, Prayers, and Sympathy, Rita DeRiancho

Rita DeRianco - October 04, 2018 at 10:10 AM

IF

“ Ivan's tennis friends purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ivan Stralka.



Ivan's tennis friends - October 03, 2018 at 03:19 PM

JE

“ Ivan was a wonderful addition to the tennis group at the Montrose Club. I can't ever find the words that express the loss that comes at the end of a life here on earth. I liked, No, more than liked, I loved Ivan. He brought in my life a view of the world and an energy and joy that only he could bring. Ivan was unique and I will miss him and I hope he knows that he was a joy to hug and say: "I'm glad you're here". I know that I along with the rest of his tennis friends, were glad to have known him and he will be missed. I am glad Ivan came into my life.

*John Eidenier along with the tennis friends he made at the Montrose Club*

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**John Eidenier** - October 03, 2018 at 03:12 PM

HS

“ I too have suffered and am suffering cancer and can only say that Ivan was a hero of mine because he didn't give up and, when we played tennis together, he was always an inspiration to me not to give up. Largely because of Ivan, I face each day with joy and will always remember him as a wonderful person and a true friend. Rest In Peace Ivan.....

*Harold Smallacombe*

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**Harold Smallacombe** - October 03, 2018 at 10:01 AM

CS

“ Ivan was my friend. I will never ever forget him. I think I will remember him walking on to the court. He wore the most colorful, eye-opening outfits you ever saw. Those outfits were Ivan. ..energetic,positive,enthusiastic,full of life. He was smart,caring,giving and spoke faster than anyone I ever met I will miss him so much. If there is a heaven,after my mom and dad,I will find Ivan and we will play tennis together. Christine

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**Christine Seufert** - October 03, 2018 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ He was a positive influence always. When he called our home to share with Christine, she always smiled after the call was over. He showed up for tennis whenever he was needed to make a fourth. At his worst he was still the best Bob Seufert

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**Robert Seufert** - October 03, 2018 at 09:37 AM

LD

“ To Yvetta and all of Ivan's loved ones - may you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Ivan was a valued part of our tennis group at The Montrose Club. We enjoyed and loved him very much. He will be greatly missed. God bless you, Linnie Donahue.

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**Linnie Donahue** - October 03, 2018 at 06:56 AM