



John A. Battisti Sr.

January 27, 1913 - October 2, 2013

JOHN A. BATTISTI, SR.

John A. Battisti, Sr., 100, of Hallstead, PA entered into rest on October 2, 2013. He was predeceased by his parents, Luigi and Elena Battisti and three younger brothers, Dominic, Julius, and Sandino Battisti. John is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Catherine.

John is also survived by two children, John (Jack) A. Battisti, Jr., Hallstead, PA and Ann and John Finamore, Cortland, NY; a sister-in-law, Joan Battisti; nieces and nephews, Louann and Michael Kilmer, Elaine and Doug Greenlief, and David and Renee Battisti; several great nieces and great nephews.

John was a proud veteran, serving with the United States Army as a First Lieutenant Medic in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post #357 and the V.F.W. Post #6223. Early in John's career, he served as a hospital administrator for Barnes-Kasson Hospital. He retired from IBM in Endicott, where he was part of their Quarter Century Club. His faithful commitment to St. Lawrence Church played an important role in his life. He also served in many leadership capacities in the Knights of Columbus. John was a loving and devoted family man. He enjoyed life to the fullest and shared many humorous moments with family, friends, and neighbors.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the compassionate and dignified care he received from Dr. Mateya, Dr. Stamato, Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Susquehanna Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and to the many friends and neighbors for their support.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church, Great Bend, PA and visitation at 10 a.m. at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Interment will be made in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to St. Lawrence Church, the Revitalization Fund, P.O. Box 592, Great Bend, PA 18821 or Broome County Humane Society, 2 Jackson Street, Binghamton, NY 13903.

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Great Bend, PA 18821

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
ayeisley@gmail.com

Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
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Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church
Great Bend, PA 18821

Tribute Wall

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“ *To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. ~Thomas Campbell*

So many wonderful stories and memories of Mr. Battisti shared from his son John have touched my life and inspired me.

Much love and prayers for your family, Cheri Greenfield-LaTour

Cheri Greenfield-LaTour - October 03, 2013 at 09:28 PM

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“ *I have never met Mr. Battisti, but I have heard so many incredible stories about him from his son John. The stories of his amazing spirit and love he had for his family have always inspired me. My deepest sympathies to the entire Battisti family.*

*With Love,
Katie Ruechel*

Katie Ruechel - October 03, 2013 at 05:19 PM

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“ *The look on Johnny's face when we asked him to be Grand Marshall in the parade this summer. At 100 years old he thought we wanted him to Walk! Precious! Prayers for Catherine and family Love, Michael and April*

april mroz - October 03, 2013 at 04:58 PM

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Catherine, Jack, Ann and families-

Dennis and I are sad to hear about John's passing and dismayed that we can not make it down to see you at this time. John was a great "Uncle" and grand person and we are comforted to know he is with our family probably at a large feast right now in heaven! God bless you and keep you.

Dennis and Peggy (Battisti) Wilcox

Margaret Peggy Wilcox - October 05, 2013 at 08:53 AM