



Michael Protz Jr.

January 17, 1933 - June 2, 2014

MICHAEL PROTZ JR.

Michael Protz, Jr., 81, of Hallstead, PA went home to be with the Lord on June 2, 2014 with his beloved wife, Dorothy of 55 years by his side. He was predeceased by his parents, Michael Sr. and Helen Protz, an infant daughter, Cindy Marie, and two sisters, Helen Irene Protz and Barbara Blyshak.

Mike is survived by his children, Beth Ann and Richard Prewitt, Jr., Amy Lynn and Stephen J. Gresh III, and Michael III and Monica Protz; six grandchildren, Kimberly A. Prewitt, Brian R. Prewitt, Emily C. Protz, Stephen J. Gresh IV, Nicholas M. Protz, and Michael A. Gresh; an uncle, Mitch; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Prior to his retirement, Mike was employed as a mechanical engineer with Link Simulator. He also owned and operated Hallstead Sporting Goods. Mike was also a PA Hunter Education Instructor for 45 years. He served with the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mike was a life member of the NRA, PA Federation of Sportsmen's Club (PFSC), Blue Ridge Sportsmen's Club, Canawacta Rod and Gun Club, and the Hallstead Rod and Gun Club. He served as the State President of PFSC, Chairman of NE Division PFSC, Chairman of Susquehanna County PFSC, Ducks Unlimited Susquehanna County Chapter, and NRA Susquehanna County Chapter and President of Susquehanna County Trap League.

Mike's hobbies included, gun smithing, trap shooting, hunting, fishing, collecting Hudson Cars and model trains.

He was awarded the Defender of Freedom September 2013 from the NRA and in January 2013 the Outstanding Hunter Education Instructor Award from the PA Game Commission. Mike was inducted into the Hall of Fame by the PFSC in 1988.

An Office of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 7, 2014 at Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church, 360 Clinton Street, Binghamton, NY. Interment will be made in Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home, Hallstead, PA from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday. Parastas (a prayer vigil) will be offered Friday at 8 p.m. by Rev. Fr. Peter Tomas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Great Bend/Hallstead Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc., P.O. Box 793, Great Bend, PA 18821 or Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 207 Locust Street, Montrose, PA 18801.

Cemetery Details

Holy Spirit Byzantine Cemetery

Binghamton, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
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Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 6. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

Holy Spirit Church
360 Clinton Street
Binghamton, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy Ragard sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Protz Jr.*



kathy ragard - June 08, 2014 at 06:01 PM

WW

“ *Our sincere condolences on Mike's passing. His service to the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and his strong support of the NRA and the Second Amendment were commendable and will not be forgotten.*

He will be Missed.

*Wes Waldron, Chairman
Legislative Committee
United Bowhunters of Pennsylvania*

Wes Waldron - June 05, 2014 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Ted And Karen DeMartino lit a candle in memory of Michael Protz Jr.*



Ted and Karen DeMartino - June 05, 2014 at 04:52 AM

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“ Dorothy and family we are so sorry please accept our sympathy.

barbara and joe manko - June 04, 2014 at 07:16 AM

DB

“ Rest in peace Uncle Michael. The sportsmen of heaven await. You will be missed.

Love, Donna Jean

Donna J Blyshak - June 03, 2014 at 11:04 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Michael Protz Jr..



June 03, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Protz Jr..



June 03, 2014 at 10:04 AM