



## John Novacich

December 31, 2012

John Novacich, 84, of Point Marion, Pa., passed away Friday, December 28, 2012 in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. Born in Nemacolin, Pa. on April 16, 1928, he was a son of the late Jvan and Kathryn (Sebetich) Novacich. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII having served in the Pacific Theater, a longtime member of St. Hubert's R.C. Church in Point Marion, life member of the Point Marion Volunteer Fire Dept., was elected to serve on Point Marion Borough Council, and was a volunteer driver for meals on wheels for many years. John retired in 1984 from Consol's Osage Mine, and had previously worked at the Butcher Shop in Mather, the Point Marion Hardware, and as an engineer on the river tugboats. In his spare time he was an avid and skilled woodworker, and made many beautiful pieces for his family. Surviving is his loving wife of 55 years, Rose (Wozniak) Novacich, who he married Aug. 31, 1957; three children and their spouses, John A. and Margaret Novacich, Roxane and Gregg Garland, all of Point Marion, and Matthew and Tracy Novacich of Newark, Del.; four grandchildren, Matthew John and Jacki Novacich, Bryant and Derek Garland; and a niece, Sandra Dulik and her husband Steve, of Jefferson, Pa. Deceased are three half-siblings, George and Matthew Bencheck and Ruby Bencheck Vrbanac. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Sunday from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 PM, and Monday until 9:30 AM, when a prayer service will be held, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Hubert's R.C. Church, with Rev. Fr. Andrew Kawecky as celebrant. Interment follows in

Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion. Parish Vigil Service will be Sunday at 8:45 PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to St. Hubert's R.C. Church, 50 N. Morgantown St., Fairchance, PA 15436.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Rose, Roxane and family, I am so sorry to hear that Jonn passed away. My husbands reads the paper more then me, and always keeps me informed of all friends and family that is in the paper for any reason, but he did not know the Novacich name and that I would know him. I went to get my hair done yesterday @ Patty Leasure's and she asked me if I had heard about the sad news. I wish I had known @ the time of services , i would of loved to come join you family in your time of sorrow. Just seeing his picture brings back alot of good time i spent @ your house in past. Always in my thoughts! Joy

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**Joy Benco** - January 05, 2013 at 10:55 AM

MB

“ Matt and Tracy and the Novacich Family. I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Novacich is in the thoughts and prayers of all of your friends at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

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**Michael Brooke** - January 03, 2013 at 10:09 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Novacich's passing, mom called and told me. Will always remember him for the way he teased us as kids and even as adults :-)  
My thoughts are with you all.

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**Tina Dean Harvey** - December 31, 2012 at 12:55 PM

KH

“ Matt, Tracy, and the Novacich Family,  
Very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that our  
thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.  
Love, Karen, Bill & Cait Hunsberger

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**Karen Hunsberger** - December 31, 2012 at 08:17 AM

BC

“ John, Margaret and family,  
  
My heart felt thoughts in this time of loss. It is a sad loss of you dad.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Betty Bennardini Chipps** - December 29, 2012 at 07:06 PM

SB

“ Novacich Family, We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. May  
you find comfort to know you are in the thoughts and prayers of  
many.

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**Shelly & Jack Bolduc** - December 29, 2012 at 02:21 PM

PL

“ Dear Rose, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Uncle  
Johnny for teasing me and we laughed together when I was a kid.  
My prayers are for you. Pat Paluda Latsko

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**Patricia Paluda Latsko** - December 29, 2012 at 01:19 PM

SL

“ Aunt Rose & family, We are so sorry about Uncle John. Our thoughts  
& prayers are with all of you now & always. God bless you all. Love  
Brad, Sherri, Bryan, Tammy, Lexi & Chase (Whitmer- Litman  
Family)

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**Sherri Whitmer- Litman** - December 29, 2012 at 12:36 PM

JW

“ Aunt Rose, I'm so sorry. I didn't even know Uncle John was ill. Weather permitting, I'll come to one of the visitations.

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**Julieann Wozniak** - December 29, 2012 at 11:31 AM

RS

“ John, Margaret and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers after the loss of your father, husband and grandfather. Johns service to the community will stand as a lasting memorial!

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**Roger Shuttlesworth** - December 29, 2012 at 10:41 AM