



John A. Volek, Jr.

February 9, 1937 - June 27, 2014

John A. Volek, Jr. 77, of Smithfield, Pa., passed away Sunday, June 22, 2014, at his home with his loving family by his side. Born Feb. 9, 1937 in Ralph (Hibbs), Pa., he was a son of the late John J. and Violet (Martin) Volek.

John was a member of St. Hubert's R.C. Church, the Holy Name Society, and a 4th Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he was a coal miner, retired from Duquesne Light's Warwick Mine, after having worked in area coal mines for many years. He was also a member of the UMWA, Local 6310, and the NRA. John was a skilled musician on a number of instruments, and had played over the years in area venues with the Volek Brothers Band.

He was a guiding light of advice and a tower of faith for his beloved family, and he will be deeply missed.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Nancy (Heinze) Volek; two sons, Greg Volek of Fairchance, and John Volek and wife Fran of Smithfield; three daughters, Veronica Smith, Kathy Snyder and Debbie Volek all of Smithfield; eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; a brother, Lennie Volek and his wife Candace of Uniontown; and the following brothers/sisters-in-law, Charles and Ruth Heinze, Peggy and George Rizzo, John and Ann Ervin; daughter-in-law, Shirl Veugeler; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deceased are two sons in infancy; three brothers, Alex, Harold and twin, Carold Volek; a sister Delores Beck; and a son-in-law, Dave Smith.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Wednesday from 7 – 9 PM, Thursday, 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 PM, and Friday until 10:30 AM, when a Prayer Service will be held, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM in St. Hubert's R.C. Church, Point Marion, with Rev. Fr. Joseph Sredzinski as celebrant. Interment in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

Parish Rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:00 PM in the funeral home. Knights of Columbus will stand guard Thursday from 7 – 8 PM.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Greg and family,*

Our prayers are with you at this time. Words can't be found to ease your pain. Just know the Lord is with your father now.

Mike & Linda Dulik - June 25, 2014 at 06:38 PM

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“ *My condolences to his sons John, Greg with whom I attended school, and to the rest of the family. May he rest in peace, and may the family find comfort. - Larry*

Rev. Lawrence Corob - June 24, 2014 at 10:28 AM