



John A. Volek Jr.

February 9, 1937 - June 22, 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 Volek, twins Harold and 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, Thursday, 2 – 4 and 7 – 9, and Friday until 10:30 AM, when a Prayer Service will be held, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 in St. Hubert's R.C. Church, Point Marion, with Rev. Fr. Joseph Sredzinski as celebrant. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie Volek lit a candle in memory of John A. Volek Jr.*



Debbie Volek - November 29, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *My condolences for the loss of your loved one. Take comfort in knowing that John with his heavenly father. He has no discomfort or pain. He can run, jump, breathe without struggle. And, you will see him again some day. My love and prayers to all. Kathy Camp*

Kathy Camp - July 02, 2014 at 07:36 PM

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Thanks for your kind words Kathy, We all appreciate it.

Debbie Volek - July 03, 2014 at 09:12 PM