



John J Urbanski Sr

November 25, 1923 - November 30, 2018

John J. Urbanski, Sr., (called Jack by friends), 95, passed away peacefully on November 30th, 2018. Loving husband to Helen Urbanski (nee Ruczynski). Dear father to John J. Urbanski Jr. , Elaine Curran (Bill) and Debbie Rimkunas (Butch). Grandfather to John, Mark, Richard, Samantha, and Rebecca. Great-grandfather to Henry and Alice.

John was a WWII vet; he enlisted in the Army after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and served honorably in the South Pacific with the 1397th Combat Engineer Construction Battalion. He was awarded a good conduct medal and 3 bronze stars. John worked at several jobs before taking a position at Rohm & Haas Co. in Bridesburg, where he worked for over 25 years. He was kind, wise, brave, and generous to all. He loved God, country, and family. John was a man of simple pleasures; his pastimes were reading the daily newspapers, watching the Eagles and the Phillies, cooking for his family, and going to the racetrack on occasion. John loved the holidays, reserving a special place in his heart for Christmas Eve. His ham and kielbasa recipes are well known and loved. John knew what was important in life, and lived as an example to his family. He will be sorely missed.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Friday, December 7th at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N., from 9-10am. His Memorial Mass will follow at 10:30am at St. Charles Borromeo of Cinnaminson. Burial

will take place at the Brigadier Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wrightstown, NJ.

Cemetery Details

NJ Veterans Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Mass

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John J Urbanski Sr*



Givnish Funeral Home - December 05, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *John J Urbanski Sr*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *To the family of John Urbanski -
I only found this obituary and have a story to share. In 1993, I received a post card from a John Urbanski asking about contact information for some of his fellow service members. None of them ever lived at my address, so I wrote back to let him know. That was the start of over a decade of correspondence when we talked about our families, vacations, home remodels, and Christmas celebrations. The latter of course always included different ways to cook and serve kielbasa!
I do remember Jack fondly! Your loss is heaven's gain.
With sincere sympathy,
Kim*

Kim Gajewski - December 15, 2021 at 12:51 PM

EL

Thank you, Kim. He was truly a wonderful person and not a day goes by that we don't miss him.

Elaine - March 31, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DE

Thank you so much for taking the time to write this Kim. This is John's daughter, Debbie. Our Dad was a wonderful man. We miss him every day, but he taught us how to make his kielbasa recipe, so we enjoy it every Christmas and Easter. I am happy that you and he enjoyed a long and mutually enjoyable correspondence.

Deborah - August 27, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - December 06, 2018 at 01:50 PM

LH

“ Love, *Joe&Theresa Haggerty* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *John J Urbanski Sr.*



Love, Joe&Theresa Haggerty - December 05, 2018 at 01:50 PM

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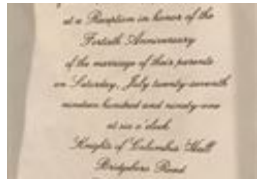
“ Theresa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S
pray for the family of John J Urbanski Sr.



Theresa - December 05, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Givnish Funeral Home - December 05, 2018 at 11:09 AM

DR

“ I miss you already Dad, but I know that you are with the Lord. You were the most unselfish person that I have ever known, and I am so grateful to be called your daughter. You were a loving son, husband, father, Pop-Pop, friend, and neighbor. You took good care of your parents, especially your Father, making him hamburgers after work and taking them over for years. You were a good and faithful parishioner of All Saints, Bridesburg, for years. You fought bravely in WWII, but cooked, cleaned, shopped, and babysat your grandchildren. You knew what was important in life, and couldn't care less about meaningless things. You gave to the poor (I remember you making trips to St. Francis Inn, in Kensington, giving to the poor box, St. Vincents, The Salvation Army, and many other charities), and you gave to your family most of all. I hope that in some small way I made your aging years easier. It was an honor and a privilege to be able to help you and to make some meals for you as you got older. I miss your razor-sharp memory, your stories, your dry sense of humor, that twinkle in your blue eyes, your chuckle and your love. Who will sing "Sto lat" at birthday parties now? Pray for us Daddy to have the strength to walk this Earth without you...I hope that I can make you proud.

Your loving daughter,

Debbie

Deborah Rimkunas - December 04, 2018 at 08:55 PM