



John F. Lawless

May 8, 2012

John F. Lawless, 84, of Carneys Point passed away on May 8, 2012. Born in Upper Penns Neck Township, John was the son of John W. and Theresa (Rinnier) Lawless. He retired from A&P as a manager in 1975, and then he and his brother, Robert opened the Country Stores in Pedricktown and Carneys Point. Mr. Lawless served in the U.S. Navy during the Second World War, was a member of the Military Order of the Cootie and the VFW Post in Penns Grove. He could spend hours listening to Frank Sinatra and like most Eagles fans rode with the team through the good, bad and ugly.

Always quick with a comeback, John had a great sense of humor and had a knack for giving out nicknames. Like most fathers and grandfathers, he was proud of all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was always interested in their accomplishments and loved to tell everyone about them. His wife, Arlene, was from Shamokin, PA and even after her passing, he enjoyed travelling there with his family.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Arlene (Eckrote), his brother, Francis "Bubs" and his son, John but is survived by his daughters, Linda Gast and her husband Bill of Wilmington and Carol Watkins and her husband Tom of Pennsville. Also surviving him are his brother, Robert and his wife Eileen of Pennsville, eight grandchildren, Lori Crosier, John Lawless, Amy Morgan, Jennifer LaGrande, Michael Lawless, Stacy Marandola, Rob Lawless and Ashley Gast, as well as eight great-grandchildren, Theresa, Alex, Hannah, Michael, Alexandria, Sophia, John Francis and Isabella.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. The viewing will begin at 10 AM with the service following at 12 PM. Interment will take place at Eglington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be given to the Salem County Veterans Cemetery in John's name, 92 Market St., Salem, NJ 08079
ATT: Michael Smith, VA Officer. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery

King's Hwy.
Clarksboro, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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