



Memorial/Service Information for

John Oakley Gilbo, Jr. "Jack"

Ticonderoga. John Oakley Gilbo, Jr., "Jack", 91, of Ticonderoga, passed away on Monday, March 21st, 2016. John was born in Port Henry, New York on August 31, 1924, the son of the late John O. and Eleanor (Baird) Gilbo. He graduated from Port Henry School in 1943. In July, 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy (Seabeas), he was a Machinist's Mate 3rd Class. John was a great athlete excelling in football, baseball and basketball. He played pro-baseball with a farm team (Old Philadelphia Athletics) in Virginia and West Virginia from 1946 to 1950. An injury to his shoulder ended his career in pro-ball. In 1950, he was hired at International Paper Company, where he worked for 36 years. He was a member of the Company's Quarter Century Club. Mr. Gilbo enjoyed traveling and camping in his motor home and reading Louis L'Amour Westerns. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 63 years, Norma Jean (Curtis) Gilbo; one son, John O. Gilbo III "Jay" of San Clemente, CA; two daughters, Vanessa A. Granger and her husband Harlan of Putnam Station, and Vikki L. Ohnemus and her husband William of Cypress, CA; seven granddaughters, Meeshenta (Don) Romaca, Rhiannon (Steve) Peters, Nevada O'Connor (Ken Adams, Jr.), Jamie Ohnemus, Keri Ohnemus, Savannah Gilbo, and Brianna Gilbo; and one grandson, John O. Gilbo IV; as well as eight great-grandchildren; and many special nieces and nephews. John was pre-deceased by his parents; his son Mel Gilbo; brother, Robert (Doris) Gilbo; sister, Margaret "Bette" (George) Murray and their son, George, Jr.; sister, Patricia (Richard) Breeyear; and one granddaughter, Shannon Ohnemus. At John's request, there will be no calling hours or funeral services. Burial will take place at the family plot of St. Mary's Parish Cemetery of Ticonderoga at the convenience of the family. There will be a gathering at his home (32 Calkins Place) on Friday, March 25, 2016 starting at 3 p.m. for all of his family and friends to stop by and join us as we celebrate John's life. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wilcox and Regan Funeral Home of Ticonderoga. To offer online condolences, please visit www.wilcoxandreganfuneralhome.com Donations in John's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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