
John T. Zavada

John T. Zavada, 83, of the Miners Mills section of Wilkes-Barre, passed away Wednesday afternoon, July 15, 2015, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Stanley and Anna Mosser Zavada.

John was educated in the Wilkes-Barre area schools and was a graduate of Coughlin High School. After high school John was a AAA southpaw pitcher for the Boston Red Sox.

He was an [Army](#) veteran, serving during the [Korean conflict](#).

He later moved to Nanuet, N.Y., and was employed by Pfizer Pharmaceutical. He returned back to the area in 2008.

John was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved animals and nature.

He was a member of Plains American Legion Post 558, Plains Township.

He was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Plains Township.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Rose Mary Carozzoni, and a brother, Thomas J. Zavada.

John is survived by his niece, Marijo Carozzoni, with whom he had resided; sister, Dr. Margaret Summitt and her husband, Dr. Robert Summitt, Memphis, Tenn.; nieces, Elizabeth Gordon and her husband, Preston, and Olivia Summitt, all of Memphis, Tenn; and his Furkids, Max and Samantha.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at Michael J. Mikelski Funeral Home PC, 293 S. River St., Plains Township.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Plains Township.

Interment will be in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ss. Peter and Paul Church Food Pantry or the SPCA, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.



Funeral Home

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