



John Rutledge

September 10, 1933 - March 4, 2023

John Rutledge, age 89, of the Town of Tonawanda, born September 10, 1933, in Williamsburg, PA. John went home to be with Jesus and his beloved wife of 69 years, (Sharon) Jeanne Bonsell Rutledge on March 4, 2023.

Survived by and greatly loved by his children, John R. Rutledge, Jacqueline K. (William) Pepper, and Jeffrey L. (Susan) Rutledge, and his sister, Betty Duane.

John, "Pap," was greatly loved by his 8 grandchildren Daniel Pepper, David Pepper, Elizabeth Rutledge-Aikens, John E Rutledge, Sara Jacoby, Annie Rutledge, Aliza Rutledge, and Jenny Rutledge and 7 great-grandchildren Daemyn Pepper, Arie Pepper, Gaige Pepper, Hudson Pepper, Elle Pepper, Alyssa Jacoby and Anna Jeanne Aikens and his many nieces and nephews. John was lovingly known as "Candyman" by the little ones at church, as he always was handing out tootsie rolls. John retired from Grove Roofing, after being employed there for 38 years. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Predeceased by his father, John Edward Rutledge, and his mother, Verna Jane Rutledge Conn, and his brothers, Thomas, Charles D., and Kenneth, and sister Doris Sue.

Friends may call at Wattengel Funeral Home Thursday March 9, 2023, from 4 to 8 PM where Funeral Services will be held Friday March 10th at 10:00 AM. Interment will be in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Donations in John's memory may be made to Tunnels 2 Towers.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.
North Tonawanda, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *John Rutledge*.



March 08, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *John Rutledge*.



March 08, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *John Rutledge*.



March 08, 2023 at 07:33 AM

DA

“ John, Susan and Jeff, sorry for the loss of your dad. Your dad was a gentle and kind soul. Hard working man, he also had a playful side to him. Janis and I were able to see him at your mom's wake, he looked good. We are out of town and not able to make the visitation, would have been nice to see you. Our deepest condolences.
Dave & Janis

dave - March 07, 2023 at 08:24 AM

MD

Dear John and family, sorry to read about your Father's passing, I do remember him from days gone by, a kind and caring dad to us all!

Mike Dolpp

Michael Dolpp - March 07, 2023 at 12:59 PM