



William J. Lasky

February 4, 1923 - May 8, 2013

William J. Lasky 90, of North Tonawanda Wednesday (May 8, 2013) after a brief illness. Mr. Lasky was born in Dinwood, Kentucky on February 4, 1923 to Daniel and Mathlida (Geceliak) Lasky. William moved with his family to Tonawanda, NY as a child. Prior to completing his Senior year at the Tonawanda High School he joined the United States Army Corps of Engineers in 1943 and served in the European Theatre, Mr. Lasky also volunteered for the Battle of the Bulge. Upon returning home he completed High School, and accepted a scholarship to play Football at the Indiana University. William was employed at The Buffalo Steel Mill in Gastown and later with the Tonawanda Fire Department, he later retired as a heavy duty equipment operator. William was a retired charter member of the Eldredge Bicycle Club, North Tonawanda Benevolent Order of the Elks, #860, The Renaissance Club, and the North Tonawanda Senior Citizen Center, he was an avid fan of horse racing, football and family games of Texas Hold'em. He also enjoyed penny poker night with family, he saved a date for cards and a bacon roast with Dave, Grubby, and Butch.

William is survived by his wife of 62 years Rita Buchanan Dillon Lasky, father of Michael (Sue Sapperstein) Lasky, Susan (James) Jesella, Colleen M. Lasky, and Kelly Galus, brother of Lillian (the late Norman) Denk, Olga (the

late John) Holleran, Pearl (the late Donald) Lane, Carole and the late Charles Laskay, and the late Frank and Julius Lasky, Beloved granddaughter "Little Pumpkin" Adrielle M. Lasky, also surviving are several nieces and nephews and dear to his heart friends Patricia and Barry Hibbert.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 307 Oliver St. North Tonawanda, Mass of Christian burial Monday at 11 A.M. from Our Lady Of Czestochowa, at Oliver and Center Sts, North Tonawanda. Flowers gratefully declined memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Buffalo Chapter #1.

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Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Rita, Michael, Susan and Colleen,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. We will always have fond memories of Uncle Bill from all those family reunions at your house.

Please accept our condolences.

Hugs, Nancy and DannyB

May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi all,

I have never met most of you before, but I am the daughter of Nancy Dillon, and granddaughter of Carmen & Jerry Dillon. We (with my husband, Ethan) send our deepest condolences to you and your family. I met Bill maybe one or two times but I always hear many stories about Rita and him from my grandparents. My grandparents definitely loved Bill.

Please know that we are thinking of you through this difficult time.

*Take care,
Amy & Ethan*

May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our heartfelt love for our dear Uncle Bill - he was such a special man. We will keep close to our hearts all the wonderful memories we have of Bill and especially our family "bacon roasts" - we are so thankful for our recent visits over the past few years where we were able to share stories and laughs. Uncle Bill's smile would light up the room. xo*

May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM