



John "Jake" Edward DeWan

November 24, 1930 - February 13, 2015

John "Jake" Edward DeWan, 84, of 111 Lundy Avenue, Towanda, PA, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2015 at Memorial Hospital's Skilled Nursing Unit, surrounded by loving family after a lengthy period of declining health. He was born on November 24, 1930, in Towanda, PA, to James and Ellen "Nellie" (Rutty) DeWan.

He had been employed as a salesperson at A.C. Smith Auto Parts. He also worked in the sales department at the former GTE Sylvania plant. In 1992, he retired after 21 years of service as a Research and Development technical specialist at DuPont.

For many years Jake was a private pilot. He was the proud owner a Waco biplane which he enjoyed flying at every opportunity. He was an avid enthusiast of antique aircraft, trains and automobiles. In retirement, he enjoyed adding to his personal library collection of books about these topics. He especially enjoyed time spent with his family and the company of many pets.

He was a lifelong member of SS. Peter and Paul Parish and a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. For many years he was an active member of the local Lions Club and a charter member of the Towanda BPOE No. 2191.

Jake is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Kathleen (Dougherty) DeWan, daughters Jennifer (Julian) Velasco and Charlotte (Matthew) Adams. He is also survived by granddaughters Graciela Velasco, and Meredith and

Caroline Adams.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother James and sister Mary Theresa DeWan.

The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA, is assisting the DeWan family with arrangements. It was his wish that there be no calling hours, and funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to direct them to St. Agnes Elementary School, 102 Third Street, Towanda, PA or The Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Mrs. DeWan, My deepest sympathy of the passing of your husband. Your in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoy our visits at school you made me feel welcome. Thank you. Lola Holcomb*

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