



John Olisky

June 12, 1921 - July 17, 2013

John Olisky, 92, of Sayre, Pa., passed away the morning of July 17, 2013.

He was born on June 12, 1921, the third of nine children born to Wesley and Anna Bubniak Olisky. John was a 1939 graduate of Sayre High School. Upon graduation, he worked at the Blue Swan Mill for a short period before enlisting with the Marines in World War II. He served from 1942 to 1946 in the Pacific Theater on Guam, the Marianna Islands and New Caledonia. After the war, he was employed for 35 years by General Telephone Company retiring in 1984. John married Mary Michaela Finn on May 7, 1955 at St James Church in Waverly.

Besides his wife Mary, he is survived by his five children John, Bridget, Margaret and husband John Ayers, Catherine and Thomas. His brother Michael Olisky and sister Josephine Didiuk also survive along with nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters; Sister Rose SSMI (Katherine), Lena, Helen, Rose, Mary and brother Samuel Olisky.

He was a communicant of the Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Church and he served as an adorer at the inception of the Adoration Chapel at Epiphany Church. John was a devoted husband and father. He was an organic

gardener, a happy fisherman and an avid reader.

It is with profound appreciation and gratitude that the Olisky family acknowledges the staff of Guthrie Hospice for their kindness, service and care.

At John's request, there will be no wake. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at the Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church in Sayre on Saturday, July 20 at 9 a.m. followed by interment in the Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Athens, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in John's memory to S.E.R.V.E. Inc., 22 Chiola Lane, Monroeton, PA 18832.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St., Sayre, Pa. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Olisky*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Olisky*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Olisky*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Olisky*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Olisky*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I have had the pleasure of working with Margaret in the Pgh Public Schools. Her family can be quite proud of her competency and caring attitude. Margaret, I pray that you and your family are able to remember warm and funny times with your Dad and that those memories alleviate the loss at least a little bit. Take care - Regina Frey SLP for Pgh Public Schools.*

Regina Frey - July 30, 2013 at 10:21 AM

RF

“ *The Gates of Heaven have opened up for Mr. Olisky. I perceive it...*

Ron Fiorello - July 22, 2013 at 05:29 PM

CM

“ *Dear Oliskys one and all,
I just want to express my sorrow at the loss of your father. I
work(ed) with "young" John at Notre Dame and I know your family
has a lot to be grateful for, including a long life for your father. I hope
Mrs. Olisky is doing as well as you can at this time. My sincere
condolences.*

Carole Morrell

Carole Morrell - July 22, 2013 at 04:12 PM

RF

“ *Great Litany, Ukrainian Mass, Kyiv Chamber Choir*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtX5H2cbp2U>

Ron Fiorello - July 20, 2013 at 01:37 PM

GL

“ *John,
I am so sorry for the loss of your father. If
there is anything I can do, please let me
know.*

*My deepest sympothys,
Gary Lopreste*



Gary Lopreste - July 19, 2013 at 12:53 PM

RF

*Mr. Olisky was blessed with a long and happy life. His wife's beautiful
voice will sing him through the Gates of Heaven.*

Ron Fiorello - July 20, 2013 at 01:12 PM