



## John Emil Stanchak

September 3, 1944 - June 5, 2016

John Emil Stanchak 71

John Emil Stanchak, 71, a lifetime resident of Sayre died Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the Towanda Memorial Hospital Personal Care Home. John was born September 3, 1944 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre the son of Luke and Rose Romanik Stanchak. He attended Sayre Schools and in January, 1964 began his employment in the Dietary Department of the Robert Packer Hospital. John spent his entire career in Dietary and when he retired at age 62 in 2006 he returned to work as a per diem employee staying on in that role until 2013 therefore giving 49 and one half years of service to the hospital. John's main interest in life was his church Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church in Sayre. John was a devout member and participated as an altar server for Mass until 2014. John was sworn in as a Sayre Fire Policeman in 1972 and he remained active helping to direct traffic at all events that required the service of Sayre's Fire Police until his illness. He was also a life member of the J. E. Wheelock Fire Company in Sayre. He will be remembered for his pleasant disposition and winning smile.

John is survived by a brother Andrew of Sunnyvale California. Two nephews Michael and James and several cousins.

He was predeceased by His Father Luke Stanchak on October 31, 1980, His mother Rose Romanik Stanchak on May 4, 1994, a brother Stephen on March 11, 2007, and an Aunt Mary Romanik Roman who lived with the Stanchak family for many years on May 18, 1992.

A Mass of the Divine Liturgy will be held Friday, June 10, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, North Higgins Ave. Sayre, PA with Rev. Teodor B. Czabala Jr., pastor as celebrant. Burial will follow in the Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery in Athens Township, PA. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. There are no calling hours. Contributions may be directed to Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, 110 North Higgins Ave. Sayre, PA 18840 in John's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery

345 Herrick Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ascension of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church  
110 North Higgins Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Emil Stanchak*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Emil Stanchak*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Emil Stanchak*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Emil Stanchak*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Emil Stanchak*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco lit a candle in memory of John Emil Stanchak*



**Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco** - February 13, 2019 at 02:58 PM

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“ I worked with John at RPH. Everyone who crossed paths with him, knew him by name and said hello to him. He was always sweet and worked hard. My coworkers and I loved having him come visit in our office every once in awhile. He made many friends at the hospital, and I'm sure he made several more after retirement!

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**Andrea Seeley** - June 09, 2016 at 09:58 PM

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“ RIP Johnny :-(  
Find memories of walking with you when i was the "maid of the meters!"

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**Holly Wilson** - June 06, 2016 at 09:45 AM