



Julius Atilla Spartacus

January 1, 1941 - April 22, 2016

Julius Atilla Spartacus, 75, of Sayre, PA died Friday afternoon, April 22, 2016 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre after months of battling numerous health issues. Julius was born January 1, 1941 as bombs fell on St. Stephan of Hungary Hospital in Buda Pest Hungary to John Alexander Spartacus and Irene Czinky Spartacus. He immigrated to the United States in 1958 after waiting a year and immediately began working in the floral industry. Julius became a citizen of the United States on July 29, 1964. He completed his high school education at Washington Irving High School in New York City and received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology at CCNY in NYC. Julius worked as a emergency medical technician at Lenox Hill Hospital then after completing his paramedic courses as a paramedic from 1971 to 1981. He married his wife, Barbara Mary Frances McConnon Spartacus first in a civil service on December 29, 1978 and on April 28, 1979 at St. Stephan of Hungary Church in New York City. In 1982, Julius and Barbara opened a flower shop, Flowers by Julius, Inc., on East 75th Street in New York City. A few years later, they moved to Rockland County, NY and opened a shop in Nanuet, NY. In 1988, Julius and Barbara moved to their farm in East Smithfield, PA. Soon after, they opened a floral shop, Flowers by Julius, on McDuffee and Elmira Streets in Athens Township. In 1992 they also started breeding Beefalo on their farm. By 2006, after Julius lost all vision, they were forced to close their shop and soon after ceased breeding Beefalo. After selling their floral shop, Julius and Barbara moved to the valley in 2011. In

2014 they sold their farm. Julius so loved to work with flowers, he truly meant his words, "Flowers say I love you flowers say I care....."

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Julius Czinky, father, John Spartacus in 1942, beloved grandmother, Katrina Jakosa Czinky in 1962, beloved father-in-law, James J. McConnon in 1992, mother, Irene Czinky Spartacus and mother-in-law, Eugenia Kulicki McConnon in 1994.

Family and friends may call on Friday, April 29, 2016 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ridgebury, PA where a mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m..

Burial will follow in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery, Ridgebury.

Contributions in honor of Julius may be directed to North Central Sight Services, Attention: Tracy Hass, 2121 Reach Road Box 3292, Williamsport, PA 17701 or to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery

Ridgebury, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel
Ridgebury, PA

Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel
Ridgebury, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Julius Atilla Spartacus*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Julius Atilla Spartacus*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Julius Atilla Spartacus*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Julius Atilla Spartacus*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Julius Atilla Spartacus*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco lit a candle in memory of Julius Atilla Spartacus*



Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco - February 13, 2019 at 03:01 PM

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“ Again our Deep Sympathy, We were Blessed to have been your neighbors!! We always enjoyed stopping at the shop!! Julius was such a sweet gentleman and did a beautiful job on our daughter's wedding flowers!! We also were grateful after that Blizzard in '93 that Julius had the front-loader & took the time to tackle that long driveway packed with snow that Bruce's truck plow bounced off!!
Love Jack & Melanie

Jack & Melanie Pierce - April 26, 2016 at 05:21 PM

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“ May Eternal Rest grant onto him o Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him and all the souls of the faithfully departed thru the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

Julius always had a smile when ever we visited his flower shop or the farm.

*Tom and Esther Barrett Urban
Urban's Chimney Sweep
Iowa*

Esther Urban - April 26, 2016 at 09:09 AM

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