



George F. Bubash

December 30, 1922 - March 29, 2023

George Frank Bubash, 100 years old, of Blawnox passed away on March 29, 2023, peacefully in his sleep. He was born in Lawrenceville, Pa on December 30, 1922 and spent his adolescence there. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret (Thomas) Bubash and his parents George and Katherine (Stajduhar) Bubash; and sisters Anna O'Conner and Katherine Perpar. He is survived by his children Maggie (Steve) Dillsworth and George (Pamela) Bubash; grandchildren Daniel and Brian Cress; sister-in-law Til Thomas; and loving niece and nephews Judy Hertzner, Bernie Salsbery, Joseph, Daniel and Gary Thomas. George had a long career as a stationary engineer with the Pennzoil Oil Company in Lawrenceville, Pa. Prior to his employment, George enlisted in the US Army on November 30, 1942, and bravely fought the Nazis during WWII. Unfortunately, during one of the later confrontations, he was captured by the Germans at the "Battle of the Bulge" and moved to a POW camp for four months where he was subsequently liberated at the end of the war. He was honorably discharged on December 23, 1945, having reached the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Civic duty played an important role in George's life as he served on the Blawnox borough council and for many years as Commander of American Legion Post 555. George was very proud of his Slovenian heritage. He was a devout Catholic and longtime parishioner at St. Edward's Church in Blawnox, Pa. He loved his family, friends and country. Perhaps as a result of his life's experiences, both good and bad, George's distinguishing personal traits of

genuine kindness, compassion and a mild manner were evident to all those with the good fortune to have met this rare individual. A visitation will be held on Friday, March 31st from 12:00pm-4:00pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd.; 930 Center Ave, Pgh, Pa, 15238 (Blawnox), www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com, where family and friends will gather on Saturday, April 1st, 2023 at 9:00 followed by a funeral mass in Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church at 10:00am. Burial will follow.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1019 Sharps Hill Road
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Mass

APR 1. 10:00 AM.

St. Edward Church

Tribute Wall



“ George F. Bubash

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ George F. Bubash

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ I was the Secretary in the Former Prisoner of War Program at the VA Hospital for nearly 20 years. He was a joy to see and talk with. He was a true war hero. May he rest in eternal peace.

Elaine Gumto Hatala - April 10, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ George was a great neighbor, when I was growing up. My condolences to his family, and may he rest in peace. Sincerely, Jackie (Mastroianni) Brusco.

Jackie Brusco - March 31, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Blawnox wouldn't of been the same if we didn't have George there with us,our dearest condolences go to his family,sincerely,Patty murray and family

patty murray - March 30, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George F. Bubash.*



March 30, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George F. Bubash.*



March 30, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Rest in peace cousin George.
Cheryl and Rege Visconti*

Cheryl Hellico Visconti - March 29, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Bonnie, T.J., and Michell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George F. Bubash.*



Bonnie, T.J., and Michell - March 29, 2023 at 01:26 PM