



JOHN BOSLAND

November 5, 1913 - February 15, 2016

John Bosland, 102, of West Milford, NJ passed away on Monday, February 15, 2016 in Brooksville, FL. while visiting his daughter.

He was born on Nov. 5, 1913 in Paterson, NJ to Mary (Schraa) and Frank Bosland.

John married Clara Cunningham in 1948 and together they raised their family in Midland Park, NJ.

He was self employed as a carpenter working in Midland Park later moving to West Milford in 1970 where he continued his carpentry business.

John was an active member of the Echo Lake Baptist Church in West Milford, NJ. where he served as Head Usher and a trustee.

John will best be remembered as an avid outdoorsman, especially hunting and fly fishing. He was a professional fly caster and a proud member of the Fisherman's Hall of Fame.

John was predeceased by his beloved wife Clara in 1982; his sister Sadie Carnaval and his brother Clarence Bosland.

He is survived by his devoted son John Bosland of West Milford, NJ; loving daughter Linda C. Riotto of Weeki Wachee, FL; his three cherished granddaughters: Kristen Marie Rolfe and her husband Paul of Randolph, NJ, Alyssa Nicole Stoop and her husband Chris of Jackson, NJ, and Katelin Claire Riotto of Bluffton, SC; and his adored great granddaughter Madeline Rose Rolfe.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, February 19, 2016 from 2-4 and 7-9 at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral service will take place on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 10am at the Echo Lake Baptist Church, 1355 Macopin Road, West Milford, NJ 07480.

Immediately following the funeral service John will be interred beside his beloved wife at Cedar Heights Cemetery in West Milford, NJ.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in John's name to: Trout Unlimited, P.O. Box 7400, Woolly Bugger, WV 25438.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
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Viewing

FEB 19. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Echo Lake Baptist Church
1355 Macopin Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Interment

FEB **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Heights Cemetery
Ridge Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Tribute Wall

RR

“ John and Lin, it was an honor and privilege to know your Dad. He had a light in his eyes and face that was so bright. We enjoyed his company immensely. We will miss him. We're very sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you, Kate, Kristen, and Alyssa. You are all blessed with a full life of his memories to cherish. With much love, Ron and Karen

Ron and Karen Riotto - February 20, 2016 at 10:22 AM

FS

“ With deepest sympathy to the Bosland Family on the loss of your Dad. What an amazing person he was! Sincerely, Faith Vander Snow

Faith Vander Snow - February 19, 2016 at 04:24 PM

RC

“ Randy, Donna and the Casey family send our deepest condolences to the Bosland family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Some things tells me he's already found the best fishing spots in heaven!

Randy Casey - February 19, 2016 at 12:12 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. He sounds like a wonderful man who lived a full and rich life. Sending prayers your way.
Barb Shannahan



Barb Shannahan - February 19, 2016 at 09:04 AM

DM

“ A Good Man who will be missed by all of us.
Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family.
Dave Manley

Dave Manley - February 19, 2016 at 08:50 AM

PB

“ John,so sorry to hear about your Dads passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.I know he passed on his love of the outdoors to you and I loved hearing all the storys of the hunting , fishing trips and fun you had together. 102 is a pretty good run,God bless, Pete Belanger

Pete Belanger - February 19, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
JOHN BOSLAND.



February 18, 2016 at 11:20 PM

BT

“ Bruce , Denise , Sharon and Tony. purchased the
Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of JOHN
BOSLAND.



Bruce , Denise , Sharon and Tony. - February 18, 2016 at
08:59 PM

JK

“ Johnny B.,
As a little boy, I remember riding home with my parents and how tired I was very late one evening. The next thing I knew, I was in my warm bed, the smell of breakfast cooking, and the sun shining through my window. You see, my 'Father' had carried me to my place of rest. All I did was fall asleep, waking up in a better place. I like the story in II Samuel 12:15-23 where King David's baby had just died. David's final statement was "He can't come to me, but I can go to him." David, his son, and your dad are together with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, even as you read this. Cool, huh???

Ever,
Jack E.

Jack E. Kesler - February 18, 2016 at 07:23 PM

ET

“ Emma, Dominic, Joseph and Teresa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of JOHN BOSLAND.



Emma, Dominic, Joseph and Teresa - February 18, 2016 at 05:20 PM

KF

“ I have many cherished memories of my childhood in Midland Park and time spend at the Bosland home. Linda and I would wait for her dad’s pickup to pull in the driveway at the end of the day. He was so full of life and always had a smile. John Bosland’s love for his family, his proud Dutch heritage, fishing and hunting, and watching Bonanza on TV stand out in my mind. He was always eager to share his stories, opinions and taught me life lessons by example for which I am grateful.

The memories of John Bosland will always bring a smile to my face and I’m sure to so many others who have had the privilege of knowing and loving him. I hope I can keep the sound of his voice and his laugh in my mind forever.

You brought sunshine to our lives and you will be missed. What a special person. God bless and keep you in His care.

With love,

Kathleen Del Vecchio Farrell

Kathleen Farrell - February 18, 2016 at 11:50 AM

HS

“ To the Bosland Family - As I have experienced the recent passing of my father , I know your feelings now and to come. In time the sorrows will slowly go away but our memories grow even stronger. May your memories of your beautiful father, one who we have met and known, embrace you with love and strength and comfort.-- With Deepest Sympathy your friends always- Herb and Connie Smith

Herb and Connie Smith - February 17, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of **JOHN BOSLAND**.



February 16, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **JOHN BOSLAND**.



February 16, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **JOHN BOSLAND**.



February 16, 2016 at 10:49 AM