



JOHN THOMSON

July 19, 1933 - May 28, 2013

John (Jack) Thomson, 79, of West Milford, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

He was born in Midland Park, NJ to the late Phoebe (nee Hatch) and John Thomson.

Jack proudly served in the US Army from 1953 to 1961 and in 1955 joined the American Legion Post 199 in Hawthorne, NJ.

He married Marie (nee DeBlock) in 1956 and resided in Prospect Park and Hawthorne, later raising their daughter Julie Anne in West Milford, NJ. They have resided in West Milford for the last 47 years.

Jack was employed for many years as a furniture salesman at Huffman Koos in Hackensack, NJ until his retirement in 1997.

Jack gladly attended all of his grandchildren's school activities and sporting events.

He will best be remembered for his tireless wit, chopping wood, and his tremendous love for his family.

Jack is survived by his beloved wife Marie of West Milford, his loving daughter Julie Anne Russo and her fiancée Jack Chelbus of Sparta, his cherished grandchildren, who so fondly called him Papa, Ashley Marie Russo and Michael Anthony Russo, and his adored Shih-Tzu "grand-dog", Spencer. He also leaves behind his sister Beverly Vanderbilt of Ashville, NC, and his brother Douglas James Thomson and his wife Susan of Wantage, NJ. as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors for a memorial visitation on Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 2pm to 5pm followed by a memorial service at 5pm at the Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place, Newfoundland, NJ).

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231-9986.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you Marie at this sad time . Jack was always a great person to be around. You are in my prayers And God will see you through this.
Jack

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“ Marie, Julie, Ashley and Michael - We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was such a wonderful man. Always so pleasant and ready with a smile! He will be missed. Wishing you strength at this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy, Judi and Mike Tiberi

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