



## John Butrymowicz

January 28, 1927 - April 21, 2017

John Butrymowicz, 90, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 21, 2017 at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital at Somerset in Somerville, NJ with his loving family by his side. He was born in Shenandoah, PA; the son of the late Peter and Mary Butrymowicz. John was a resident of Manville, NJ since 1951. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy during WWII. John worked at Mack Trucks in Bridgewater, NJ for 34 years before retiring. John was blessed to live to 90 years old. First and foremost, he loved his family. He told his daughters often that the best thing that he ever did was to marry their mother. John and his wife gave their girls great guidance on how to become successful women. He enjoyed many family vacations and gatherings. John loved baseball, the Phillies and the Yankees were his favorites. He loved thoroughbred horse racing, especially Father's Day at Monmouth Park and watching the Kentucky Derby. Wherever your destination, John knew how to get you there. He was thoughtful, generous and kind and will be greatly missed. John was a member of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret Butrymowicz in 2014 and by five brothers and four sisters. He is survived by his five daughters Terry Leyland of Somerset, NJ, Barbara Levant of Chicago, IL, Donna Groben and her husband Scott of Hamilton, NJ, Margie Baumgartner and her husband Jim of High Bridge, NJ and Jackie Marchisin and her husband Ron of Tobyhanna, PA. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and by many nieces and nephews. The viewing will be on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The funeral will be on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Neshanic Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. For additional information please visit our website at [www.ketusky.com](http://www.ketusky.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Neschanic Cemetery

Amwell Road  
Hillsborough, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Service

APR 26. 9:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Roman Catholic Church  
211 Louis Street  
Manville, NJ 08835

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Judy Livermore lit a candle in memory of John Butrymowicz*



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**Judy Livermore** - April 25, 2017 at 10:24 PM

BL

“ It takes a very special kind of man to live in a house full of women. Our dad grew up 1 of 10 siblings in a small home where he and 2 of his brothers slept in an unheated attic. The bathroom was an outhouse at the corner of the driveway. The first time he saw the ocean he was 15, and 2 years later he joined the Navy. Upon his return he was pursued by a cute local girl named Margaret and they married in 1950. He got a job as a laborer in Mack Trucks. Then came the girls, a nonstop stream of them. He welcomed moms sisters Florence and Mary, followed by 5 daughters of his own into his home. It was loud, very loud. When the noise level became too much, he would retreat to his station wagon parked on the street in front of our house and listen to a ball game on the radio. Our dad got a lot of use from his many station wagons through the years. I still believe that our love of the beauty of nature was acquired because our dad would take us for a ride in the mountains above route 22 when a conflict arose, but by the time we returned we couldn't remember why we were arguing in the first place. Our dad was a man of few words. He didn't speak much, thankfully so, as an open telephone line was extremely scarce; but when he did speak he always had something heartfelt and meaningful to say. He instilled a work ethic in us, for even though it was hard work, each daughter wanted to be the one chosen to load and unload the paint buckets and ladders, sand woodwork and wash brushes, for to be chosen as the painters assistant for the day was an honor and a privilege. There was always time for a comforting hug, especially for Jackie... for she was the baby, a namesake for dad and the last in a line of girls for trying for a son wasn't to be. The house on Evans Drive welcomed so much life and love , and always had room for one more. A wave from dads hand in the window that somehow said more than goodbye meant that you were free to drive away from one of the many special moments there. It will be hard to live in this world without him as he was such a meaningful part of our family's life. We miss him so much already but we know his heart beats in ours.



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**Barb Levant** - April 25, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Butrymowicz.



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April 24, 2017 at 04:16 PM

CC

“ Carol, Frank and Sue and our children purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Butrymowicz.



Carol, Frank and Sue and our children - April 24, 2017 at 10:51 AM

LL

“ Love, Joy Piscopo, Helen Martin and Ginny Lavdansk purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Butrymowicz.



Love, Joy Piscopo, Helen Martin and Ginny Lavdansk - April 24, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JD

“ Joyce, Patrick, Rosemary and George, Vic and Dan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Butrymowicz.



Joyce, Patrick, Rosemary and George, Vic and Dan - April 24, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Butrymowicz.



April 23, 2017 at 12:22 AM

BF

“ Baumgartner Family lit a candle in memory of John Butrymowicz



Baumgartner Family - April 22, 2017 at 08:29 PM