



George Rishko

May 3, 1919 - April 2, 2014

George Rishko, 94, entered peacefully into eternal life on April 2, 2014 at Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, NJ, with his loving family by his side. George was honorably discharged from the United States Army as a Master Sergeant from the 304th Signal Operations Battalion after faithfully serving his country during World War II. He served in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan, and was honored with a Philippines Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Service and Good Conduct medals. George is a graduate of New York University. He was employed for 33 years by RCA in Business Administration and Management. He had the opportunity to work at multiple RCA divisions, including those in Boston, Cleveland, Dallas, as well as Jersey City, Deptford and Somerville, New Jersey. He was an avid golfer, loved to travel, watch sports, especially basketball and football, help his wife at home, or simply "putter around." Additionally, he was a member of the Stevenson-D'Alessio American Legion in Somerville, NJ. Born in Alden Station, PA, on May 3, 1919, George was the son of the late Peter and Anna (Goydich) Rishko. He was predeceased by three brothers, John Rishko, Peter Rishko and Paul Rishko, as well as three sisters, Anna Lambert, Mary Palko, and Irene Lynch. George leaves behind to cherish his memory his beloved wife of thirty-seven years Irene Tatiana (Wynnycka) Rishko, with whom he joined hands in marriage on February 20, 1977; loving daughter, Lydia L. Klufas and her husband Roman, of Seekonk, MA; loving daughter, Zina L. Zynych and her husband Mark, of Yardley, PA. He will be deeply missed by his four cherished

grandchildren, Andrew, Alexandra, Larissa and Andrea. George also leaves behind his loving sisters, Helen Rishko and Mildred Black, as well as many nephews and nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. Relatives and friends are invited to attend visitation at Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Boulevard, Manville, NJ on Friday, April 4, 2014 from 4-8 pm, with a Panakhyda scheduled for 5:30 pm. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 8:45 am from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:30 am Funeral Service at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. George will be laid to rest at St. Andrew's Ukrainian Cemetery in South Bound Brook, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in George's name to St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Church Building Fund, 1700 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 or The Ukrainian Museum Exhibition Furnishings Fund, 222 East 6th Street, New York, NY 10003.<http://www.ukrainianmuseum.org/donationform.html>

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew's Cemetery

South Bound Brook, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Service

APR 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Hillsborough, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ *Edith Agubiya purchased the A Full Life for the family of George Rishko.* ”



Edith Agubiya - April 04, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Rishko.* ”



April 04, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Rishko.* ”



April 04, 2014 at 06:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George Rishko.* ”



April 03, 2014 at 10:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Rishko.*



April 03, 2014 at 10:24 PM



“ *To one of the best neighbors we could ever ask for. Your smile and wise stories will be missed. Love, the Violas*

Lisa Viola - April 03, 2014 at 09:15 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Rishko.*



April 03, 2014 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Rishko.*



April 03, 2014 at 07:40 PM

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“ Uncle George, you were a kind and wise man. You really understood the meaning of family. You made a positive difference to a lot of people. You made the world a better place because you were in it. Thank you!

Cynthia Rishko - April 03, 2014 at 07:23 PM

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“ The BWH Neuradiology Division purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Rishko.



The BWH Neuradiology Division - April 03, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Rishko.



April 03, 2014 at 01:01 PM

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“ THE LYNCHES purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of George Rishko.



THE LYNCHES - April 03, 2014 at 12:58 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George Rishko.*



April 03, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Rishko.*



April 03, 2014 at 11:45 AM