

OBITUARY

John Billows (JB), 81, of Great Meadows, NJ died on Wednesday morning at his home, after a short illness. Born: He was born on July 12, 1932 in Great Meadows, NJ a son of the late John and Kathryn Billows. Personal: He lived his entire lifetime in Great Meadows, NJ. John was a 1951 Graduate of Hackettstown High School. He retired after 29 years of services with M&M Mars and later became a trustee and officer of Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows, NJ, which he devoted much of his time to. He enjoyed being with his family especially being a grandfather to his four grandchildren. He proudly served his country in the Army from 1953 until 1955. Memberships: John was a founding member of the Independence Township Rod and Gun Club. He was a member of Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Meadows. Survivors: He was the husband of the late Jane Stampone who died in 1988. He is survived by his loving family, Karen and her husband Ketih Hensley of Great Meadows, Sandy and her husband Dan Young of Hackettstown; John and his wife Sheri of Great Meadows; his loving and devoted grandchildren, Erica, Jason, Matthew, and Madison. He was predeceased by his brothers, Paul and Lucas; and his sister, Mary Perrone. Services: Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 9 a.m. from the Scala Memorial Home, 124 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. Requiem Divine Liturgy will be said at 10 A.M. at Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Great Meadows, NJ, Parastas 9 a.m., at the Funeral Home on Saturday. Friends may call on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. Memorials: In lieu of Flowers please make donations to the Jane Billows Memorial Scholarship Fund PO 137 Great Meadows, Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church or the Independence Township First aid Squad.

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