

OBITUARY

John F. Bozzuffi Sr., soil conservationist

John F. Bozzuffi Sr., 79, of Wetona, Pa., formerly of Hackettstown, died Monday, July 23, in Easton Hospital.

He was a soil conservationist with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service for many years, retiring in 1973. He was the service's representative on the Pequest Watershed Project in the 1950s.

Born Oct. 20, 1921, in New York City, he was a son of the late Guido and Palmyra Moreschi Bozzuffi.

He served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific theater from 1943 to 1946.

He was a 1940 graduate of Blairstown High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture at Rutgers University in 1948.

He was a former member of St. Mary's Parochial School Parent Teacher Association in Hackettstown and the Hackettstown High School Parent Teacher Organization. He was a member of the Hackettstown Shade Tree Commission and a past president of the New Jersey chapter of the Soil Conservation Society.

He and his wife, the former Doris Perini, observed their 54th wedding anniversary in March.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Susan Horn of Washington, and Margaret Joseph and Elizabeth Thomas, both of Mountain Lake; two sons, Victor of Hackettstown and John Jr. of Mansfield Township; a brother, Victor of New York City; and six grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, High Street, Hackettstown. There will be no calling hours.

Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

The Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Warren County Chapter, 9 Opdyke Lane, Oxford Township, NJ 07863.

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