

Peter A. Sawicki

Peter A. Sawicki, 91, of Binghamton passed away peacefully at Lourdes Hospital surrounded by his family on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. He was predeceased by his parents, Frank & Catherine Sawicki; two sisters and their spouses, Frances & Michael Straka, Mary & Philip Romeo; six brothers and a spouse, Joseph, Walter, Stanley, Chester, Henry and Louis (Jean) Gertrude, all Sawickis; two nieces, Joan Burczak & Kathy Shillicut; special friends, George & Elsie Slavik. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Rose Sawicki, Binghamton; his children and their spouses, Peter & Rita Sawicki, Vestal, Paul Sawicki, Endwell, Pamela & David Martin, Fairport, Philip & Patricia Sawicki, Frank Sawicki, Hope & Walter Pragacz, all of Binghamton; seven grandchildren, Peter J. Sawicki, Endwell, Connor & Keri Martin, Fairport, Ryan (Loftus) Sawicki & Christopher Sawicki, both of Binghamton, Andrew Pragacz, Minnesota, and Brian Pragacz, Binghamton; a great-grandchild, Tristin Loftus, Binghamton; Godchildren, Tina Sawicki, Binghamton, Cheryl Orzel-Teris, Vestal, and Joseph Slavik, Endicott; and a sister-in-law, Susan Sawicki, Endicott. Peter was a former member of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, now The Church of the Holy Trinity. Dad was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre of Operations with Battery B 104 F.A. Artillery-27th Division. He was in the European Theatre of Operation with Battery C 284th Field Artillery Corp., Third Army; his unit liberated Buchenwald. Dad helped reorganize the 104 F.A.BN 27th Division in November 1947. He was a member of the Army National Guard, retiring after 26 years of service. He was awarded the European Theatre of Operations medal with four battle stars, The American Defense Service Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Medal. Dad was a charter member of the American Legion, Chester J. Jaskiewicz, Post 1305, a member of the VFW Post 2332 in Johnson City, and a Lifetime Member of the NRA. He was a charter member of the Sunset Rod & Gun Club and served as its President for several terms. He was employed by Ansco/GAF Corp. for 36 years. Dad was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. The family wishes to thank the Lourdes nursing staff for their care and concern shown to dad and the family, especially the Third Floor, ICU, and 1 Ross areas, also Dr. Stephen Malkin for his care over the years. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in dad's name to The St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery Association.



A Funeral Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Laskowski Funeral Home and at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of the Holy Trinity, Binghamton, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Alfred Bebel. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery. The family will greet relatives and friends at the funeral home on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. Peter was a Patriot, a Soldier's Soldier, and a Great Dad, whom we will greatly miss. Thanks, dad, for always finding the time to take us fishing. Arrangements and Supervision by Laskowski Funeral Home.

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