



Mr. John P. Ferko, Sr.

May 30, 1925 - February 3, 2023

John P. Ferko Sr., age 97, husband of the late Mary R. (Chenger) Ferko, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Friday, February 3, 2023 at home. Born on May 30, 1925 in Cleveland, OH, he was a son of the late Michael Ferko and Mary Theresa (Hudak) Ferko.

Mr. Ferko graduated from Phoenixville High School. He honorably and proudly served in the United States Army, 79th Infantry Division, during World War II, having been stationed in France. For his service, Mr. Ferko received numerous commendations and medals, including the Bronze Star, the French Medal of Honor and a Purple Heart.

Mr. Ferko began his career in charge of the mail room at the Valley Forge Army Hospital. He retired from the Phoenixville Post Office, where he started his work sorting in the back and ended up as a clerk at the front desk.

Mr. Ferko was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Phoenixville, where he was active with the Holy Name Society and assisted with bingo. Most recently, Mr. Ferko was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Spring City.

Mr. Ferko was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing in Tioga and Clinton counties for over 60 years. In the past, he was active in adult softball

leagues in Phoenixville, and he enjoyed gardening. Throughout his life, he had many beagles that he loved, including his current dog Hunter.

Mr. Ferko is survived by two children, Theresa (Ferko) Gebhard of East Coventry and John P. Jr., husband of Patrice A. Miller-Ferko of Brookhaven, PA; three grandchildren, Justin Gebhard, Jessica Tente, and Katharine Gebhard; and two great-grandchildren, Mabel Rose and Madeline Diane Tente. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Ann Ferko.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 3640 Schuylkill Road, Spring City, PA on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Charles O'Hara. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Phoenixville, PA. Friends will be received from 9:45 am - 10:45 am in the Church on Friday morning. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 90, P.O. Box 2499, West Chester, PA 19380 or to the Purple Heart Foundation by visiting www.purpleheartfoundation.org/donate. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1258 Fillmore Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
3640 Schuylkill Road
Spring City, PA 19475

Mass

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
3640 Schuylkill Road
Spring City, PA 19475

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John P. Ferko, Sr.*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 10, 2023 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Thoughts and Prayers to his family and friends*



Kimberly Brown - February 13, 2023 at 07:49 AM

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“ *Sending condolences to his family may he rest in peace . Fond memories of Mr Ferko and his family from Sacred Heart . Lovely and kind soul . The Pesta family (Emilie ,Melanie and Chris)*

Emilie Pesta - February 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Mr. Ferko was my neighbor when I was growing up in Phoenixville, and he has always been a steadfast family friend. What an amazing person! I know he will be remembered by all who knew him, and my thoughts go out to all his family. Rest in peace, Mr. Ferko. ❤️*

Lizabeth Stavenski-Bell - February 08, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 436 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John P. Ferko, Sr..



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, CHAPTER 436 -
February 07, 2023 at 02:38 PM

RK

“ Richard Kolsch purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. John P. Ferko, Sr..



Richard Kolsch - February 06, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ John, my GOOD FRIEND, I will never forget the time we spent together, picking you up for our Friday morning Veteran breakfast, calling you & checking on you. John, May you RIP, you were a TRUE AMERICAN HERO & PATRIOT!!! See you in the next life, MY FRIEND, you are now back with your wife!! Love You, John!! 👍👍



Joe Melchiorre - February 06, 2023 at 01:07 PM

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Lizabeth Stavenski-Bell - February 08, 2023 at 01:12 PM