



Joseph A. Stanish

June 20, 1932 - March 12, 2020

Joseph A. Stanish, 87, of Fayette City, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 12, 2020 in his home. A son of the late Joseph W. and Anne Shimko Stanish, he was born in Fairhope on June 20, 1932. He was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church in Belle Vernon and the former Holy Spirit Church of Fayette City, founding member of the Mon Valley Radio Control Club, life member of the N.R.A., and a former member of the Star Junction Fish and Game Club. Joe was a private pilot having built his own small plane, which he flew across the United States and he also repaired radios and televisions. He retired from Westinghouse in Large after 30 years as a lab technician. A U.S. Army Veteran, Joe served during Korea in the armored division and was a marksman. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Helen Rutkowski Stanish; two daughters and sons in-law, Rose M. and Thomas Young of Harmony, PA and Julie and Robert Henry of N. Huntingdon; a son, Tim Stanish of Belle Vernon; a brother and sister in-law, Timothy F. and Dolores Stanish of Jacksonville, FL; three grandchildren, Brad (Caitlyn) Rohlf of Indiana, PA, Jessica (Alec) McGaffic of Jacksonville, FL, and Jennifer Henry of N. Huntingdon; and two great grandchildren, Connor Rohlf and Blair Rohlf. Friends will be received on Friday, March 13, 2020 from 3 to 7 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A blessing service will be held on Saturday at 9:30 A.M. in the funeral home followed by a funeral mass at 10 A.M. in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic

Church with Father Michael Crookston as celebrant. Burial with military honors was in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Blessing Service

MAR 14. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church
801 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Stanish and Young families. May God grant you comfort in this difficult time.*

I enjoyed working with Joe back in the Westinghouse days, lots of good memories from those times. May he Rest In Peace.

*Sincerely,
Lynd McCormick*

Lynd McCormick - April 10, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Stanish.*



March 13, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Stanish.*



March 12, 2020 at 10:03 PM

 Laura
Lisovich

“ *I will always have the fondest memories of Joe. And always enjoyed listening to stories my dad shared about their days of flying. He and my dad are living it up in Heaven I'm sure. Our deepest sympathies and prayers for all.*



Brian & Laura Taylor Lisovich (Jiggs Daughter)

Laura Lisovich - March 12, 2020 at 03:08 PM