



## John Stashenko

November 7, 1934 - November 7, 2015

John Stashenko, Jr, age 81 of Stamford, CT passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Greenwich Hospital. John was born in Stamford, CT on October 25, 1934 to John and Ana (Sowitcky) Stashenko, Sr. He married the love of his life, Faith (Egley) Stashenko 60 years ago on June 11, 1955.

He is survived by his wife Faith, their children John III and wife Iolanda, of Norwalk, CT, Faye Kay of Stamford, CT, Kim Taylor and husband John of Bridgeport, CT, Jim and his wife Pat of Phelam, NY, his sister Doris Stashenko Randall of Shady Side, MD and brother Robert of St. Paul, MN. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Joseph Kay IV, and Luke Kay, Stefanie Bronner, Danielle Watkins, John Stashenko IV, Frank Stashenko, Amanda Stashenko, Zachary and Nadine Taylor, his great-grandchildren Jermaine, Ricki, Layla and Johnny V, and his niece Robin Spicer. He was predeceased by his parents, a sister Anita Stashenko, his sister-in-law Judy Stashenko and a nephew Robert Stashenko.

He has owned and operated the family business, Elmcroft Tree Service. He graduated from Stamford High School and from the University of

Massachusetts in 1954 with a degree in Horticulture and Arboriculture. He was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Holy Assumption Church in Stamford, CT where he was the Treasurer for many years and also helped buy the property the church is on today. He was a lifetime member of the International Arborists Association, CT Tree Protection Association, the Ponus Yacht Club, The Elks Club and frequented the VFW in Darien to visit with friends. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Turn of River Fire Department for many years.

Family and friends will be received at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave in Stamford on Thursday, November 12th from 4pm to 7pm with a Panahida service at 6:30pm to be officiated by Father Vladimir Horoszczak. A funeral service will be celebrated at 10am on Friday, November 13th at St. Mary's Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church, 141 Den Road, Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at the Fairfield Memorial Park, 230 Oaklawn Ave, in Stamford, CT.

The family would like to thank the wonderful doctors, nurses and staff at Greenwich Hospital for their compassionate and loving care. A special thank you to Dr. Antonios Katsigiannis and his staff for all their kindness and caring over the years.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his memory to: St. Mary's Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church, 141 Den Road, Stamford, CT 06903 or St. Jude for Children Hospital 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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