



John Gittins

April 30, 1920 - May 8, 2010

John Gittins, 90, of River Road in Hanover Township died Saturday at Hampton House.

Born April 30, 1920 in Kingston he was a son of the late John L. and Gertrude Rose Gittins.

John was a veteran of General Patton's Army. He received a Purple Heart medal for injuries sustained in the Battle of the Bulge while serving in the European Theater.

After the war John accepted a position with the Department of the Navy. He worked in the Naval Records area until his retirement in 1975.

Following retirement, John returned to live in Kingston for a few years before relocating to Hanover Township in 1980. He remained active as an attendant and assistant for the Lisman Funeral Home in Wilkes-Barre for many years.

Brothers, Phillip, Robert and William Gittins preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Huichul Yi and several nieces and nephews.

Celebration of John's Life will be held Wednesday at 12:30 PM from McLaughlin's Family Funeral Service, 142 South Washington Street in Wilkes-Barre with Funeral Mass at 1 PM in Church of Saint Nicholas. Interment will be in Saint Nicholas Cemetery in Shavertown.

Visitation will be held at McLaughlin's on Wednesday from 12 to 12:30 PM

Cemetery

Saint Nicholas Cemetery
North Pioneer Avenue at West
Center Street
Shavertown, PA, 18708

Events

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Visitation

12:00PM - 12:30PM

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01:00PM

Church of Saint Nicholas

226 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA, US, 18701-2897

Comments



“ At this point in life, we have a tendency to ask questions: questions for ourselves, questions for others, questions of life and questions of faith. More often than not, we ask the same question of no one in particular.

Why? That is what we ask. The truth is, we may never know why with any certainty. But we do know that there is no single ‘should have done’ or ‘could have done’ or ‘did’ or ‘did not do’ that would have changed that why.

All that love could do was done.

We assure you that while there is nothing we can do to change what has occurred, we will be here for you. Our objective is to assist you through this time as seamlessly as possible, and we encourage your reliance on us to see that all details are arranged and carried through properly.

Our service to you does not end, but continues as you need us. We can assist with details which present themselves after, just as we are capable with those leading to, the funeral service. Please do not hesitate to solicit our advice on any matter as we are happy to be of assistance.

Thomas V. McLaughlin
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