



John Benish

November 6, 1935 - February 5, 2025

Hamburg - John Benish, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at Mohawk Meadows Rehab and Nursing Center in Andover. Born and raised in Passaic, John moved to Sussex County several years ago.

He was employed as a custodian at Roman's Department Store in Saddle Brook before his retirement. A man of eclectic interests, John chose to walk everywhere instead of driving. He was also an avid fan of old-fashioned Western cinema and in his younger years enjoyed Russian dancing.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his brother, George Benish, and sisters, Marge Bolcar and Josephine Kost. He is survived by his nephew, Michael Kost, of Hamburg, his children Daniel Kost of Hamburg and Isabelle Baker, her husband, Mark, and their son, Lincoln of Vernon.

A graveside service will be held at East Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clifton, on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., where he will be laid to rest alongside his mother, Mary (née Adams) Benish. Cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Avenue
Clifton, NJ

Previous Events

Graveside Inurnment Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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