



Samuel "Sonny" P. Padula

May 26, 1927 - April 30, 2017

Hackettstown - Samuel "Sonny" P. Padula, age 89, went home to be with the Lord while surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, April 30, 2017. He left a beautiful legacy of love for family, country, and faith in God. Born in Paterson to the late Anthony and Christine (Barbieri) Padula, Sam lived in Pompton Lakes before moving to Sussex County in 1994. He had served in the United States Navy during World War II. Sam was a member of St. Jude The Apostle Church in Hamburg, the St. Jude Senior Group, served as the Treasurer of Indian Fields Homeowners Association, Third Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus in Pompton Lakes and served on the Auxiliary Police while living in Pompton Lakes. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard Padula and his sister, Dolly Wolff. Sam is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Josephine Padula; his two sons, Allen Padula and his wife Kathy of Newton and Ronald Padula and his wife Dana of Georgetown, Texas; three daughters, Janice Mitchell and her husband Robert, Jr. of Vernon, Lori Wall and her husband Chuck of Doylestown, PA, and Marie Janssen and her husband Bill of Long Valley; his brother, Anthony Padula, Jr. and his wife Jenny of Manahawkin; nine grandchildren, Josiah Bump, Canaan Bump, Katie Jo Huffman, Grace Padula, Robert Mitchell, III, Thomas Mitchell, Erica Meakem, Maya Janssen, and Ethan Janssen; and nine great grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at St. Jude The Apostle Church, 4-24 Beaver Run Road, Hamburg. Entombment will follow at Immaculate Conception Cemetery Mausoleum. Friends may pay

their respects to the family on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to Veterans of America, P.O. Box 67, Beverly, KS 67423 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

North Church Road
Franklin, NJ 07416

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude The Apostle Church
4-24 Beaver Run Road
Hamburg, NJ 07419

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Roy and Susan (Sinsimer) Jenderko purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Samuel "Sonny" P. Padula.



Roy and Susan (Sinsimer) Jenderko - May 03, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sonny" P. Padula.



May 02, 2017 at 10:13 PM

MJ

“ 3 files added to the album Dad



Marie Padula Janssen - May 02, 2017 at 07:44 PM



I remember that wedding picture hanging up in the house on Central Ave my whole life growing up. Sending love and prayers.

Tricia Akowicz - May 03, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sonny" P. Padula.*



May 02, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sonny is with the Lord. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy to his family. May your memories of his time with you and the condolences of friends bring you peace and comfort during this time of mourning. Lynne Padula*

Lynne Padula - May 02, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *My heart is breaking for all of you! There are such wonderfully fun and fond memories living next door to the Padula clan, and I will always remember with fondness my Dad and Mr. P trying to one up each other with jokes across the backyard fence.*



He was an amazing kind man, who lived a life well-lived...and well-loved and I know the Lord welcomed him home with open arms. I truly have a lifetime of memories that I will always treasure. Allen, Janice, Ron, Lori & Marie...you are in my heart and in my prayers.

Tricia Akowicz - May 02, 2017 at 12:26 PM