



John Vincent Garity

September 2, 2017

John Vincent Garity, 93, of Lancaster, passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Conestoga View. Born in Beaverdale, PA he was husband to the late Iona J. Garity and son to the late John Vincent, Sr. and Mary Ann Thomes Garity.

An extremely hard worker, John began working at the Beaverdale Coal Mines as both a miner and a truck driver. Upon moving to Lancaster, he worked at Lancaster Malleable Foundry, Hubley Toy and Bond Casters. He also kept a part time job at all times at the Berman Parking Lot.

John being an avid hunter and fisherman liked to hunt deer and wild fowl in near and far places including Texas and Montana. He fished both bay and ocean in Virginia, North Carolina and Alaska. He was a member of the NRA since the 1960's. John was known for always wearing a cowboy hat and boots and was a big fan of Western movies featuring Clint Eastwood and John Wayne.

John is survived by his sister, Julie E. Sully of Lancaster as well as a daughter, Bonnie Jean Ream, wife of Donald of Mount Joy. He loved his grandchildren: Phyllis Campbell wife of James of New Freedom, Gerald Fisher, Jr. husband of Sally of Eureka Springs, AR, Robert Hubert, Grace Garity and Gina Garity all of Lancaster. In addition, John is survived by two great grandchildren: Ashley and Austin Gilbert. He was preceded in death by one sister, two brothers and two children, Nancy Marie Garity and John Vincent Garity III.

The family encourages contributions to be made in John's memory to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Interment will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Garity*

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“ *Our condolences to Vince's family thoughts and prayers are with you Ray jr was just talking about how Vince him went hunting and fishing a lot together*

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