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John G. Halechko

January 3rd, 2008

John G. Halechko, 88, formerly of Weatherly, Pennsylvania, died at St. Luke Manor in Hazleton on Thursday, January 3rd, 2008.

Born in Hazlebrook on October 28th, 1919, he was the son of the late John and Mary (*nee* Zoltak) Halechko.

John was a member of St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Weatherly.

A World War II veteran who served with the Army Infantry in the Philippines, he received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action.

John worked as a machinist at the Weatherly Foundry for 40 years and he was a member of the International Brotherhood of Molders and Allied Workers.

He was a member of the former VFW Post in Weatherly and American Legion Post 360, Weatherly.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Gloria (*nee* Dellen) Halechko in 1981; brothers George, Andy, William "Shorty", and Joseph Halechko; and sisters Mary Zokovitch, Mildred Kovatch, and Anna Zidock.

John is survived by his son John Halechko and daughter Joyce Fadden, both of Weatherly and grandchildren John Halechko, Kim Lawrence, and Tom Fadden. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Rev. Floyd Caesar will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, 318 Plane Street, Weatherly, PA, on Saturday, January 5th, at 2:00 PM.

Interment will be in St. Nicholas R.C. Church parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 1:00 PM until the time of the Mass.

Donations in John's memory are requested to: St. Luke's Patients Fund, 1711 East Broad Street, Hazleton, PA, 18201 or St. Nicholas R.C. Church Renovation Fund, 318 Plane Street, Weatherly, PA, 18255.

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