



Joseph Yonke

October 4, 2004

Joseph Yonke of Easton, MD died on Sunday, October 10, 2004 at Caroline Nursing Home, Denton. He was 86.

Born July 14, 1918 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late John and Anna Voncini Yonke. A 1936 graduate of Richmond Hill High School in Queens, NY, he worked until entering the U.S. Army in 1943. In August of 1944 he entered the Aviation Cadet Training program. When this program was discontinued, he was sent to France where he was wounded during the Battle of The Bulge and awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge and a Bronze Star. He was honorably discharged from duty in October 1945. During his working career, he was a production supervisor for Waverly Press until retiring in 1980 after 26 years of service.

A past Commander of E.E. Streets Memorial Post 5118 V.F.W., he was also past President and Secretary of the Easton Lions Club.

Mr. Yonke is survived by five children, Joseph Yonke II of Bowie, MD, Joyce Dulin of Easton, MD, Philip Yonke of San Diego, CA, Phyliss Willis and Elizabeth Ray, both of Cordova, MD; two sisters, Rose Yonke and Dorothy Nusser; a brother, George Yonke; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Richard Yonke and Ferdy Yonke; two half-sisters, Emma Yonke and Madeline Scott; and a half-brother, John Yonke are

deceased.

Services will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2004 at 2:30 PM at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery, Hurlock, MD.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM