
Joseph J. Shemonis Jr.

Joseph John Shemonis Jr., 93, of B'nai B'rith Apartments, Wilkes-Barre, passed away Monday evening, March 7, 2011, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born April 4, 1917, in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Yellonis Shemonis.

Joe was a graduate of Fairview High School, Mountain Top, Class of 1935.

He served his country in the Army during [World War II](#). He did most of his tour in the South Pacific.

He was a member and past post commander of American Legion Post 781, Mountain Top, and a member of St. Mary's Church, Dorrance Township.

Joe was employed by the Duplan Silk Mill, Berwick, until he moved to New York City. Joe was then employed by Greyhound as a bus driver for 30 years, returning to Wilkes-Barre after his retirement.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Shemonis.

Surviving are his sister, Lillian Pawlowski, Dorrance; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and his companion, Doreen Voyvodich, Wilkes-Barre.

The family would like to thank Dr. Charles Manganiello for not only his compassionate care to Joe, but also his friendship. And a special thank you to the nurses at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for their wonderful care during his illness.

Friends and family are asked to attend a Memorial Mass to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Church, 3529 St. Mary's Road, Dorrance Township, PA 18660.

Interment will be held in St. Mary Cemetery, Dorrance Township, with military honors.

Funeral arrangements are provided by Yanaitis Funeral Home, 55 Stark St., Plains Township.

For more information, visit www.yanaitisfuneralhome.com.

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