



John Szkirka

March 25, 2014

John Szkirka, affectionately known a “Gido”, left us on March 25 to be with his wife of 67 years, Maria and his daughter Irene. He was the 2nd of three sons born to Theodori and Anna Szkirka in the small farming town of Stare Misto, Ukraine on June 24, 1924. He and Maria arrived in America in September of 1950 and settled in Hartford, where they raised their family and retired from The Hartford after 30 years. He was a self-taught “Jack of all trades”, who was willing to take on any home improvement project and help family and friends whenever asked. He always devoted himself to his family, friends, and church. He leaves behind his sons Bohdan Szkirka, Michael Szkirka and his wife Shirley, his grandchildren; Stephen Szkirka and his wife Jackie and their children Keila, Demaris, Jayden and Yanessa; Christopher Szkirka, his wife Cheri and their children Andrew, Alaxander, and Christopher; Kelly Szkirka Parks, her husband Kevin and their children Abby and Jack; Jonathan Szkirka and his daughter Adriana, and their daughter Irene Szkirka Dagler’s son David Dalger. And Donald Dalger and his wife Julia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at St. Michael’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, 135 Wethersfield Ave. Hartford, CT. Burial to follow in St. Michael’s Ukrainian Cemetery on New London Turnpike in Glastonbury, CT. The family would like to especially thank the staff of 2nd North at Maple View Manor in Rocky Hill for all the care and thoughtful kindness they showed John and our family during his stay there. In lieu of flowers and donations, the family ask that acts of kindness and sharing be performed towards those in

need within the community. Funeral arrangements are being handled through Maple Hill Chapels/Talarski Funeral Home, at Molloy Funeral Home. Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Ukrainian Cemetery

New London Tpk.
Glastonbury, CT

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church
135 Wethersfield Ave.
Hartford, CT