JOHN WELLINGTON BURKETT



Age 90, of Plum, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Beloved husband for 66 years of Shirley J. (Petrossi) Burkett. Loving father of Sharon L. Armstrong (William) and Lynn A. Salopek (Jon). Proud grandfather of John, Patrick and Ryan Armstrong and Victoria Salopek. John graduated from Peabody High School and University of Pittsburgh and served in the US Army

Signal Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was a director of the YMCA of Pittsburgh and the McKeesport YMCA for 35 years. He enjoyed meeting and working with the adult and youth members of the YMCA and community organizations. John's love and concern for his family and friends was neverending. Friends received 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at MAURICE L. KNEE, LTD. FUNERAL HOME, 7663 Saltsburg Rd., Plum, PA 15239. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at Our Lady of Joy R.C. Church of Holy Family Parish.

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