



John Stephen Szanyi , Sr.

January 22, 1937 - February 19, 2016

John Stephen Szanyi Sr.

John, age 79, passed away on Friday, February 19, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was a native of Hungarian Settlement in Albany, LA and a resident of Livingston, LA. John worked as Chief of Communications and Public Relations at the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office. He was a Charter member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Livingston and a lifetime member of the Hungarian Presbyterian Church. John took great pride in his Hungarian heritage and his community. He was a huge fan of the New Orleans Saints. John loved his family deeply and always placed God first in his life. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, and grandfather who will be truly missed.

John is survived by his wife, Sharon Sibley Szanyi; daughters, Tammy Sibley and husband Danny, Mary Szanyi and companion Norbert Melan; son, John Stephen Szanyi Jr. and wife Amy; brother, Joseph Szanyi and wife Julie; and sisters, Mary Demmerly, Dorothy Walsh and husband Joseph, and Carol Grimmer. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kelsey Valentine and husband Jerry, Victoria and William Sheets, Zachary and Luke Thompson, and Madeline Szanyi; and great-grandchildren, Westyn Thompson and Micah Valentine.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Helen Novak Szanyi.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the wonderful nurse, Renae and CNA, Jessica for their care and dedication to Mr. John.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Monday, February 22, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Don Bassett will be officiating and interment will follow in Hungarian Presbyterian Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hungarian Settlement Historical Society at P.O. Box 1909 Albany, LA 70711 and Southern Care Hospice Care at 17316 Airline Hwy Suite P Prairieville, LA 70769 in honor of Mr. John.

Cemetery Details

Hungarian Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Hungarian Presbyterian Church Rd.
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Stephen Szanyi , Sr..*



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“ *I will always Love & Adore this Faimily that I was So Very Blessed to be apart of ...!!!! He was truly a Very Caring Man !!!*

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