



## John Banco

June 2, 1942 - April 4, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John Louis Banco. John passed on April 4, 2025, at Cooper University Hospital surrounded by his family.

John was born June 2, 1942, on Walnut Street in Penns Grove NJ. He was one of 4 children and the only son born to John Banco and Maria Giuseppa Montagnoli.

He attended Penns Grove Regional High School prior to joining the Navy in 1961. After serving 3 years, he received an honorable discharge and held a variety of jobs until he found a career at Alfred I. Dupont Hospital for Children where he proudly worked for 24 years before retiring.

In 1974 John became a resident of Pennsville NJ, where he raised his family and lived for 51 years.

In his younger years John enjoyed road trips with friends, roller skating and bike riding.

John spent his remaining years listening to a variety of music, including opera, Mario Lanza, classical, and pop. He enjoyed watching musicals and old movies on tv. He enjoyed good food and dearly loved his family.

John is predeceased by father John Banco, mother Maria Giuseppa Montagnoli, sisters Olga (Banco) Stalcup (Robert), Flora Sista Banco, and Albina (Banco) Lloyd (Norman).

He is survived by his daughters Mary Banco of Pennsville, NJ, and Jennifer (Banco) Ayars of Newark, DE. Grandchildren Michael Stanton Jr, Seth Ayars,

Alexa Ayars, and Shannon Franks. Brother-in-law Edgar “Bud” Stemple (Kathy). Nieces, Adele Stalcup, Deborah (Litteral) Keller (Timothy), Teresa (Stalcup) Saboe (Thomas), and Amy Stemple. Nephews, Gerald Litteral (Michelle), Edgar “Ed” Stemple (Bonnie), many great nieces, great nephews, and great, great nieces and great, great nephews.

He will be deeply missed by all. A service to be held on May 3, 2025, at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, NJ at 10:30 am with a visitation from 9:30am till 10:30 am with burial to follow at Veterans Cemetery in Pilesgrove, NJ.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of John Banco* ”



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - April 18, 2025 at 01:09 PM