



## Eugene J. Bushunow

May 10, 1931 - December 18, 2008

Mr. Eugene J. Bushunow, age 77, of Whitesboro, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center after a short illness.

Born in Riga, Latvia on May 10, 1931, Eugene was the son of the late Iwan and Maria (Budko) Bushunow. After World War II, he came to the United States and settled in Utica. On November 27, 1960, in Philadelphia, he married the former Lucy Onopchenko with whom he shared 48 years.

Eugene worked as an engineer for the General Electric Company at the Broad Street and French Road locations Aerospace Department. He was a parishioner of St. John of Kronstadt Church.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Lucy; his daughters and sons-in-law, Natalie and Richard Schuler of Schenectady, NY, Elizabeth and Martin Cooley of Vienna, VA, Lena and Alexander Jarostchuk of Acton, MA, and Christina Bushunow of Clifton Park, NY; his 10 grandchildren, Maxim, Nikhon, and John Schuler; Alexander, Nina, Adrienne, and Lia Cooley; and Xenia, Maria, and Nicholas Jarostchuk; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother, Walter John Bushunow.

The family extends appreciation to Dr. William Krause, Dr. Samir Desai, and the nurses and staff of the 5th Floor at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their compassionate care.

Services will be held at St. John of Kronstadt Church, at the convenience of the family. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in

Eugene's honor to the St. John of Kronstadt Memorial Fund, c/o Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. Utica, NY 13501. Interment will take place at the Holy Trinity Monastery Cemetery in Jordanville, NY.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

St. John of Kronstadt

# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. I will always remember my time spent with the family - enjoying games, music and lots of laughter when I was a teenager and in my early 20s. I always felt welcome by Mr. Bushunow and enjoyed learning some Russian along with old world traditions. He will truly be missed! - Judy*###imported-begin##*Judy Godbey Petroski*###imported-end##

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“ *I worked under with Gene at Broad St. and with him at the French Rd. plants. He helped me in oh so many ways. God bless and God speed to him and peace to his family.*###imported-begin##*Paul Hartung*###imported-end##

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“ *Lucy and girls, I am very sorry to learn of Gene's passing. He was a kind and intelligent man, for whom I had the utmost respect. I truly enjoyed working with him, the experience was a privilege.*

*My deepest sympathies,*

*Anne Flynn*###imported-begin##*Anne Flynn*###imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all his family, he is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*I worked with Gene for many years at GE. He was always a great teacher and friend. I will miss our visits at Elfun luncheons.*

*Frank and Mary Lou Laguzza##imported-begin##Frank Laguzza##imported-end##*

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