



Mr. Robert A. Howley

September 14, 1924 - October 28, 2015

Mr. Robert A. Howley, age 91, of Lowville, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on September 14, 1924, Robert was the son of the late Martin and Mary (Coulter) Howley. He was raised and educated in Pennsylvania. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Bob honorably served his country during the Korean and World War II Wars. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in battle. Bob retired from his military career after fulfilling a 20-year term with the United States Army. On March 15, 1995, he married the former Martha E. Saucedo in New Jersey with whom he shared 20 years.

At one time, Bob held a position as a Warden in the State of Pennsylvania Corrections Department. Bob was intelligent and very well-read. He held a zest for knowledge and would routinely take out a dozen books at a time from the library. He was very spiritual in his Catholic creed and very generous with the needy.

Robert is survived by his wife, Martha; his sons, Martin Howley of Georgia, and James "Jimmy" Howley of California; his step-children, Fernando Vaquero of Lowville, and Marcela Saucedo of New Jersey; and his grandchildren, Barbara Cecilia Vaquero, Fernanda Isabella Vaquero, and Valentina Hernandez. He also leaves his sister, Mary R. Lapp; and his brother, F.J. Howley, both of PA; and his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews,

cousins, and in-laws. He was predeceased by several brothers and sisters. The family is grateful to Rev. Anthony P. LaFache for the loving care, friendship, and spiritual guidance he rendered to Bob. Robert's family will honor and commemorate his life in a private gathering.