



## Mr. Wasily Matsukevich

September 29, 1929 - June 30, 2020

CLINTON – Mr. Wasily Matsukevich, age 90, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Wasily was born September 29, 1929 in the village of Radkov, Belarus, the son of Solomeya Kuzmov and Philip Matsukevich. In 1943, the Matsukevich family was forced out of Belarus to a German labor camp to work. In 1945 when WWII ended, the family was placed in a displaced persons camp until 1950. Wasily joined the US Army in 1949 and automatically became a US citizen. He was a medic in the Korean War. After 4 years in the Army, he came to California where he worked on an orange farm. Shortly afterwards, he moved to Toledo, Ohio and worked in a car equipment manufacturing company until his retirement. In 2004 he came to Utica to the Lutheran Home, first in assisted living and then the nursing home.

Wasily was predeceased by his sisters, Anastasia Bakumenko, and Lidia Tkachenko; brothers, Vladimir Matsukevich, and Michael Matsukevich. He is survived by his sisters, Nina Fiorentino, and Maria Carnevale of Utica, NY; brother, Nicholas Matsukevich of San Clemente, CA; and many nieces and nephews living in the United States.

Wasily's funeral service will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 at St. John of Kronstadt Church. Interment, with Military honors conferred, will take place in Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Please take a moment to connect with Wasily's family through the "Memories"

section of his obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

## Cemetery Details

### **Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery**

Saratoga, NY

## Previous Events

### **Service**

JUL 8. 3:00 PM.

St. John of Kronstadt

# Tribute Wall

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“*Nina, I was so sorry to hear about Wasily's passing. He always looked forward to your visits. Your smiling face and laughter meant so much to him and others. May the memories in your heart help you through your hardest days.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.  
Chris Humphrey*

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**Chris Humphrey** - July 07, 2020 at 06:10 AM

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*Aunt Nina,  
I am sorry to hear about your brother's passing.  
I just read the obituary.  
What a beautiful tribute to his life. The strength of his soul shines through from the words written about his life. God bless you and your family,  
You're niece,  
Ellen Sue Fiorentino*

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**Ellen Sue Fiorentino** - July 22, 2020 at 03:05 PM