

John R. Oberacker

Obituary

John R. Oberacker, of Sellersville, PA passed away Sunday, August 30, 2015 in Penn Hospice at Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, PA. He was 65. He was the husband of Joanne J. (DeFlavio) Oberacker. The couple had celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on May 16, 2015.

He had a strong love for his family, and was a faithful member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Sellersville, PA. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late John J. and Catherine (Remolde) Oberacker. He was a 1968 graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School, Lansdale, PA. He continued his education at Penn State Berks and Delaware Valley College. A U. S. Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War, he served on the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy.

John was employed in production and inventory control for Aquarium Pharmaceuticals, Chalfont, PA until retiring in 2004 due to illness. Previously, he worked for Best Foods, Warminster, PA and French's Mustard Co., Souderton, PA.

John was an avid sports fan and outdoorsman. Having a great love for animals, he was a supporter of several animal organizations. He also was fond of collecting antiques and other collectibles. He was a member of the Nase-Kraft American Legion Post No. 255, Sellersville, and was a coach with the Pennridge Little League for several years.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Lisa A. Oberacker, of Perkasie, PA; a son, Jason A. Oberacker and his companion Michelle M. Heller, of North Wales, PA; his parents-in-law, Anthony and Hilda (Landsberger) DeFlavio, of Quakertown, PA; and a brother-in-law, Jerry DeFlavio, of Eugene, OR.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 4, 2015, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 445 N. Main Street, Sellersville, where family and friends may call from 9:00 AM until the time of the Mass. Interment will follow in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Chalfont, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Animals in Distress, P. O. Box 609, 5075 Limeport Pike, Coopersburg, PA 18036 www.animalsindistresspa.org, or to the Bucks County SPCA, 60 Reservoir Road, Quakertown, PA 18951 www.bcpspca.org.

Arrangements are by the Bernard Suess Funeral Home, 606 Arch Street,
Perkasie.