



John A Rocco



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BIRTH	15 Aug 1924
DEATH	26 Aug 2002 (aged 78)
BURIAL	Sacred Heart Cemetery Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, USA
MEMORIAL ID	71561613

Deacon John A. Rocco

LEWISTOWN -Deacon John A. Rocco, 78, of 401 S. Main St., Lewistown, died at 3:36 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 at Brookline Manor. Born Aug. 15, 1924, in Renova, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Astone) Rocco. Surviving are five siblings, Joseph Rocco of Shillington, Grace Wilt, Anthony Rocco, Samuel P. Rocco and Mildred Rocco, all of Lewistown. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Charles and James Rocco; two sisters, Rose Rocco and Anna Gagliardo; two nephews and a niece. He earned a bachelor of science degree from St. Francis College, Loretto. He was the former manager and proprietor of Rocco's Supermarkets. In 1978, he was ordained as a deacon and served in St. Joseph's Parish, Mechanicsburg, St. Pious X Parish, Selinsgrove, and currently at St. Jude's Parish, Mifflintown. He was member of B.P.O.E. Lodge #663, Knights of Columbus and Roundtable of Christians and Jews. He was President to Cabinet at St. Francis College and a member of U.T.C. Council #591. He was also a member of Lewistown Rotary Club and Lewistown Kiwanis, where he served as a director for two years. He was a former member of the board of directors of Russell National Bank, the former secretary and treasurer of the Mifflin-Juniata Counties American Heart Association, and the former director of the American Cancer Society and the Lewistown Chamber of Commerce, previously serving as the former chairman of the Mercantile Division. He was also a former member of the Lewistown Industrial Development Corp. and the City Planning and Zoning Commission. He was a former recipient of the Brotherhood Award. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Lewistown, with Celebrant Father Thomas Marickovic and Concelebrant Father John Schmalhofer officiating. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A Vigil Service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church, followed by a viewing until 9 p.m. The family will provide all funeral flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Parish, P.O. Box 187, Mifflintown, PA 17059 or to Hospice: the Bridge, 152 E. Market St., Suite 200, Lewistown, PA 17044. Heller-Hoenstine Woodlawn Funeral Home, 200 N. Main St., Lewistown, is handling the arrangements.

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