



John M. Babchak

May 9, 1937 - March 19, 2026

John M. Babchak, 88, of Garfield passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at The Valley Hospital in Paramus. He was born on May 9, 1937 in Jersey City to his late parents Mary (née: Rusnak) and John Michael Babchak, Sr.

Mr. Babchak worked for the United States Navy as a Petty Officer from August 24, 1954 until his retirement on April 1, 1989. During his admirable career, he was a member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve and trained with the United States Air Force. Following his successful military career with the Navy, he joined the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1996.

John then began his career in civilian life as a Bricklayer and was a member of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America, Local Union #34 in New York. Later he joined the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen, Local 10 in New Jersey. He had been a member of this Union for more than 50 years. He also received a diploma from the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen Mechanics Institute for Architectural Drafting. In 1989 Mr. Babchak became a Real Estate Appraiser and in 1992 he earned his Real Estate license.

John was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2867 in Garfield. Prior he had been a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose in Huntsville,

Alabama Lodge 1007.

He is survived by his devoted son, Keith Babchak of Garfield, his sister, Barbara Austin, 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his daughter, Lisa, his son Brian and his sister, Joan Hrycak.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Homes - Garfield
207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026
(973) 779-1967

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MAR **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Chapel Service

MAR **25.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAR **25.** 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Mary's Cemetery
1 Outwater Lane
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Tribute Wall



“ *God Bless You Mr. B. All the Lexington kids loved you...Rest in Peace...* 🙏💜🇺🇸✝️

Terry Bauch and Family - March 23 at 06:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John M. Babchak.*



March 23 at 02:35 PM



“ *Becky Revilla and Julio Otano purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John M. Babchak.*



Becky Revilla and Julio Otano - March 23 at 11:13 AM



“ *NWMCC purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John M. Babchak.*



NWMCC - March 23 at 10:32 AM

NW

“ NWMCC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John M. Babchak.

NWMCC - March 23 at 10:32 AM

MF

“ M. Lalomia & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John M. Babchak.



M. Lalomia & Family - March 23 at 07:58 AM

MF

“ M. Lalomia & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John M. Babchak.

M. Lalomia & Family - March 23 at 07:58 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John M. Babchak.



March 22 at 10:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John M. Babchak.

March 22 at 10:03 PM

WJ

“ With love and sympathy, Jill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John M. Babchak.



With love and sympathy, Jill - March 22 at 01:37 PM

TP

“ Tatjana Piazza-Trapani purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John M. Babchak.



Tatjana Piazza-Trapani - March 22 at 12:43 PM

BM

“ Barbara and Michael purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John M. Babchak.



Barbara and Michael - March 22 at 11:51 AM

BM

“ Barbara and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John M. Babchak.

Barbara and Michael - March 22 at 11:51 AM