



## John Repella

January 4, 1920 - December 19, 2011

John Repella, 91, of Amsterdam died early Monday morning December 19, 2011 in the Laurels of Steubenville. Born January 4, 1920 in Wolf Run, Ohio, John was a son of the late Valadamir and Anastasia Goetz Repella. He was a WWII Army Air Corps veteran serving in the intelligence section as an interpreter. John retired as a coal miner for the North American Coal Co. working at the Jensie Mine at East Springfield, then at the Powhatan #4 mine at Powhatan Point. John was a member of the All Saints Orthodox Church of Wolf Run and St. Andrews Church of Mingo Junction. He was also a member of the United Mine Workers, Amsterdam American Legion and VFW. John is survived by two sons, Valadamir (Connie) Repella of East Springfield and David (Imogene) Repella of Florence, AZ; three daughters, Patricia (Fred) Bendle of Bergholz, Judy Houston of San Diego, CA, Yvonne (Fr. Michael) Matska of Pouller, GA; thirteen grandchildren and many great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Repella of Amsterdam and Olga Novak of Pittsburgh; and brother, Steve Repella of Steubenville. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby Keyes, and his second wife, Amelia, along with six brothers and a sister. Services will be held Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in All Saints Orthodox Church at Wolf Run with Fr. John Kopcha and Fr. Mike Matska officiating. Burial will follow in the All Saints Cemetery at Wolf Run. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home at Amsterdam with Parastas services at 8:30 p.m. Also visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 26:19 give you hope and comfort.*

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