



John E. Abulencia

June 8, 2025

John E. “Jack” Abulencia, Sr., 94, of North Syracuse, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2025. Born in Syracuse to the late Genaro P. and Mary Elizabeth (Hamilton) Abulencia, he had worked for the NY Central Railroad prior to joining the US Army. Following the service, Jack worked as a millwright and welder for Crouse Hinds, until his retirement in 1994.

Jack was the oldest member of the North Syracuse Firemen’s Association, recently receiving his 62-year service recognition. He was one of the seven founders of NAVAC (North Area Volunteer Ambulance Corp). He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping on the Moose River. He especially enjoyed bicycling, riding to and from work daily. He had ridden to the Thousand Island Bridge, and back, with the Fr. Fritz Mills.

In addition to his parents, Jack is predeceased by his sister, Annella Blanchette, his brothers, Charles and Donald, his daughter, Debra Stage in 2015 and his wife of 68 years, the former Eleanor Crowell in 2023. Surviving are his children, John E. Abulencia, Jr., James Abulencia, and Nancy J. Abulencia; son-n-law, David S. Stage; grandchildren, Jacob Michael Abulencia and Jessica Erin (Scott) Fiesinger; three great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, June 11th from 4 to 7 pm at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Services will be Thursday at 9 am at the funeral home and 10 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Burial with military honors will be in North Syracuse

Cemetery.

Donations may be made to NAVAC, PO Box 215, North Syracuse, NY 13212-0215 or to the North Syracuse Fireman's Association, 109 Chestnut Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
259 E Onondaga Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Tribute Wall



“ *John, Jim, and Nancy Just heard about your dad One thing I will never forget about your dad is him driving around in his red metal flake El cameo that car was him Sorry for your loss Ed and Lisa Hetko*

Ed Hetko - June 15, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *John, Jim, Nancy, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My condolences to your family.
Linda LaMontagne (Webb)*

LINDA A LAMONTAGNE - June 11, 2025 at 11:44 AM