



## John Orsa Sr.

June 26, 1924 - April 6, 2015

John Orsa Sr, 90, of St. Thomas passed away on Monday, April 6, 2015 at home. He was born June 26, 1924 in Reggio Calabria, Italy, the son of the late Dominic and Giordona Orsa. John worked as a welder mechanic for the US government. He started as a civil servant when he was 25 years old and retired from Letterkenny

Army Depot in 1980. He was a World War 2 veteran who survived the H. M. S. Rhona disaster which claimed the lives of more than 1100 soldiers. John was a man who loved his family and was always there for everyone. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Esther (Goglucci) Orsa; two sons: John Orsa Jr (Rebecca); Bob Orsa (Kathleen); five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters: Katie Brown and Fran Golden from New Jersey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Andrew Orsa and a sister, Mary

Orsa. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 11a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2015 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church with the Rev. Luis Rodriguez officiating. There will be a visitation at the W.F. Sellers Funeral Home on Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Corpus Christi Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.sellersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear Family,

*It is such a great sadness to lose someone. Acts 24:15; brings out "That there is going to be a resurrectin of both the righteous and the unrighteousness ". Did you know that God is eager to bring the dead back to life? " If an able-body man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself will answer you. For the works of your hand you will have a yearning."*

*(Job 14:14,15) Yes, God will bring our dead loved ones back to life again, perfect on a paradise earth. It is truly something to look forward to.*

*Sincerely Yours, Judy L.*

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**Judy L.** - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM