



## Joseph "Richie" R Shahbazian

March 12, 1932 - September 30, 2015

### Obituary for Joseph Shahbazian

Mr. Joseph R. "Richie" Shahbazian 83 of Conway died on Sept. 30 in Conway Medical Center. He was the husband of Eileen (Borchert) Shabazian with whom he shared more than 61 years of marriage. Born in North Bergen NJ, son of the late George and Leopoldina (Faller) Shahbazian, he was educated in local schools. Richie was a Korean War Veteran and a recipient of the Purple Heart. Following his time in the service he worked as a mechanic for a fork lift company. He was a "jack of all trades" and could fix anything he put his mind to whether mechanical or electrical. However nothing gave him more enjoyment than spending quality time with his wife, daughter and grand daughter. He was a communicant of St. James Catholic Church where he also served as an Usher. He was also a member of the American Legion. In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Joy Ann Shahbazian and a grand daughter Kela Turbin of Hawaii, 2 brothers, George Shabazian of NJ and Thomas Shahbazian of PA., 2 sisters, Mary Touchette of Maine and Joan Heydt of NJ. A memorial funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wed. Oct. 7 at 11:00 AM in St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive Conway SC. 29526. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Contributions in his name may be sent to St. James Catholic Church at the above address. Goldfinch Funeral Home-Conway Chapel entrusted with funeral arrangements.

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