

**JOSEPH A. PASLOW**  
**1927-2002**

**FAMILY**

Joseph A. Paslow was born in Troy, New York on April 5, 1927. He was the son of the late Anthony and Anna Procak Paslowski; and brother to Dr. Eugenia Chrepta and the late John, Timothy, Nicholas Paslow, Kathryn Stewart, Mary Relyea, Jessie DeCelle and Rose Paslow. He was raised in Troy, but later in life, moved to Watervliet, New York where he resided for over forty-two years.

**HISTORY:**

**EDUCATION:**

Joseph was a graduate of Troy High School in Troy, New York. He also attended Siena College in Loudonville, New York.

**HISTORY:**

Joseph enlisted in the United States Army on July 16, 1945 during World War II, earning the rank of a rifleman. While serving in the United States Army he was awarded the World War II Victory Medal. Joseph was honorably discharged on January 22, 1946 and the following day, January 23, 1946, Joseph reenlisted, this time earning the rank of Auto Mechanic. Joseph served one more year, before being honorably discharged on January 2, 1947.

**PERSONAL:**

Joseph was predeceased by both his first wife, Elizabeth Kelly Paslow, his second wife, M. Roslyn Bleau Paslow and his son Kim A. Paslow. He is survived by his son Kelly (Pam) Paslow; and his daughter Lynne (Paul) Connelly, grandchildren; Justin Paslow, Kalyn Talbot, Joseph Connelly and Kimberly Connelly; and many nieces and nephews.

**WORK**

Joseph worked as a tool and gauge designer at the Watervliet Arsenal in Watervliet, New York before retiring in 1979 after 23 years.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**COMMUNITY**

Joseph was a member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church and its choir in Troy, New York. He was a former paramedic with the former

**ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Riverside Ambulance and a life member of the Schuyler Heights Fire Company, where he served as Fire Police Captain, Chaplain and former Commissioner. Joseph was also a member of many firematic associations, including HVVFA, HMOVFA, FASNY, NYSAFC and VFPANY. Joseph belonged to the American Legion and the Watervliet Lodge of Elks. He had a love for golfing, bowling, singing and was a past Boy Scout leader at St. Brigid's Church in Watervliet, New York.**