

**John S. Abrams Sr.**

Abrams, John S. Sr. DEFREESTVILLE John S. Abrams Sr., 88, of Defreestville, entered into eternal life on Sunday, January 11, 2015, at the Samuel Stratton V.A. Medical Center in Albany. Born in Troy, he was the son of the late Harry and Catherine Karapin Abrams and the beloved husband of the late Lillian Huskie Abrams. Mr. Abrams was the owner and operator of John Abrams Plumbing and Heating in the Capital District. He was a [World War II](#) and [Korean War](#) veteran, who proudly served with the [U.S. Navy](#). John was the recipient of many medals during his military career and was honored mostly when he received the [Purple Heart](#) for his selfless acts of bravery during World War II. John was a member of the L.S.T. Association, Purple Heart Association and the Korean War Veterans. He was the L.S.T. 921 historian and enjoyed doing the research on the many functions and attributes of the L.S.T. In his spare time he also enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. Survivors include his children, John (Linda) Abrams Jr. of Waterford, Paul W. (Jill) Abrams of Rensselaer, and Michael J. (Enrique) Abrams of Jamaica, Vt.; he was the proud grandfather of Heather, Paul, Nicholas and Jeffrey, and the great-grandfather of Nicholas, Jacob, Daniella and Sabella. In addition to his late wife Lillian, he was also predeceased by his siblings, Joseph Abrams and Helen Sopko. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2015, at 1 p.m., in the Wm. Leahy Funeral Home, 336 Third St., Troy, with Deacon Charles Wojton officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Family and friends are invited and may call on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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