

Anthony J. Szwabowicz

OBITUARY

Anthony J. "Tony" Szwabowicz, 69, of 45 Holly Drive, Leola, died Sunday at home.

Born in Shenandoah on July 31, 1923, he was a son of the late Joseph and Amelia Duchowski Szwabowicz, and a former resident of Shenandoah and Frackville.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater and being involved with Army intelligence.

Mr. Szwabowicz was an accountant/financial planner with Sperry New Holland, retiring in 1985 after working there 36 years.

He was a 1941 graduate of Frackville High School.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, New Holland, where he was an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist and helped with church financial matters; a third degree Knight of Columbus, and a member of Council 4191 Ephrata; a former member of the National Association of Accountants; and an avid fisherman and family man.

Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes C. Bartnik, to whom he was married 38 years; two daughters, Christine M. Vlassis, Mountville, and Elizabeth A. Duschl, Lititz; a brother, Adolph Szwabowicz, Frackville; a sister, Jean Bolinsky, Frackville; four grandsons.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the Our Lady of Lourdes Church, New Holland. The Rev. Patrick J. McGarrity will officiate. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Frackville. The Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., Lancaster, is in charge of arrangements.

