







Toseph M. Bane

OBITUARY

Joseph M. Bane, 85, of Frackville, owner of the former Bane Insurance Agency, Frackville, died Tuesday morning at ManorCare Health Services, Pottsville, where he was a patient for three weeks.

He owned and operated the agency for more that 30 years. He was also district manager for Bankers Life and Casualty Insurance Co.

Born in Shenandoah, he was a son of the late Chester and Rose Soboleski Baniewicz. He lived in Frackville for more than 50 years. He was a 1932 graduate of the former Shenandoah High School and a 1937 graduate of McCann School of Business, Mahanoy City.

He served in the Army from 1932-35 in the Panama Canal Zone.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Frackville.

His wife, the former Anne Krolick, died in 1995; a brother, Albert, died in 1994. a granddaughter, Jennifer Bane,



died in 1977.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald and Joseph, Jr., both of Frackville, and Dr. Denis M., Orwigsburg; three sisters, Leona DePue-Ypsilanti, Mich., Helen Lewczyk, Caldwell, NJ, and Rita Williams, Shenandoah; eight grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday from Nice Funeral Home, Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Joseph DeSantis. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Frackville.