

Willard B. Long

OBITUARY

Willard B. Long, 74, former Frackville borough secretary

Willard B. Long, 75, of 151 S. Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville, died Tuesday morning at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, where he had been a patient since Friday. He was former Frackville borough secretary, serving for five years.

Born in Pottsville, he was a son of the late Osbin and Dorothy McKinley Long. He was a graduate of Pottsville High School.

He worked as a department manager at the former Van Heusen Co., Pottsville, for 18 years and was the factory manager of the former Model Garment Co., Frackville, for 25 years until retiring.

He was a borough auditor for six years and served on the recreation board for 12 years. He received a certificate of achieve-



ment from Pennsylvania Commission on Crime Prevention in 1987 for volunteer services in support of crime prevention. He had been on the advisory board of the borough's crime watch.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Frackville, its St. Cecelia's Choir; Knights of

Columbus, Rev. James A. Hogan Council 2580, Frackville; a board member of Literacy Council of Schuylkill County and a volunteer literacy teacher; honorary trustee of Frackville Free Public Library; member of Frackville Senior Citizens; Goodwill Hose Company, Frackville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred Long; three sisters, Margaret Gallo, Elizabeth Becker and Dorothy Stramara.

Surviving are his wife, the former Stephanie Estelle Naspinski; a son, Greg, Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Catherine Sketchley, Pleasanton, Calif., and Stephanie Mehlenbacher, Corvallis, Ore.; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday from Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Frackville, by the Rev. Andrew Sroba. Interment will be in St. Joseph's parish cemetery, Frackville.