

John J. "Jack" Blickley



April 25, 2015

John J. "Jack" Blickley, 83, Englewood, Frackville, died peacefully Saturday morning at his home with his family by his side.

Born in Frackville he was a son of the late Clarence and Bertha (Wagner) Blickley. He had been employed as the plant manager of the former Frackville Pajama Factory and later Mark Manufacturing Co. of Frackville.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Parish, Frackville, a life member of Friendship Fire Co. Englewood, and was a past fire chief of Friendship, life member of Knights of Columbus Fr. James A Hogan Council #2580 Frackville and a member of Frackville Area Senior Citizens. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean War.

The last member of his immediate family Jack was preceded in death by three brothers and six sisters; Robert, Clarence and James Blickley, Louise and Marie Blickley, Lois Ebling, Mildred Hreshko, Jean Merinsky and Elizabeth McNabb.

Jack is survived by his wife of 59 years the former June "Selgrath", two sons; John C. and William "Billy" Blickley, Englewood, four daughters; Gale wife of Mark Kufrovich, Barnesville, Cindy wife of Peter Damiter, Englewood, Phyllis wife of Robert Yesalusky, Frackville and Sandy wife of John Chernewski, Englewood, thirteen grandchildren; Mark and Matt Kufrovich, Peter and Jake Damiter,

Kacie Fetterolf, John, Maria and Diana Blickley, Angela Barrett, Bobby and Bryan Yesalusky and Johnny and Zack Chernewski also by 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday from the Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be con-celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Frackville. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Englewood. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday evening from 5 until 8 p.m. and Tuesday morning from 9:30 until 10:30.

The family prefers contributions, in Jack's name, to either Friendship Fire Co. PO Box 157, Frackville, PA 17931 or to the Memorial Fund of St. Joseph's Parish, 7 South Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville, Pa.17931