





William J. Hendricks

OBITUARY

William J. Hendricks, 73, Frackville, died Thursday at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Gilberton, he was a son of the late Joseph Andrulonis Hendricks and Catherine Zukus Hendricks. He was educated in Gilberton. He also attended Penn State University, Rutgers University, National Defense University and varied private and government institutions. He lived most of his life in Frackville.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II in the Pacific Theater of Operations, receiving various awards, including Distinguished United States Air Medal.

He was manager in the Shenandoah and Tamaqua offices of the state Job Office and supervisor and job counselor in Pottsville.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Frackville, Anthony P. Damato American Legion Medal of Honor Post, Walter Wardigo AMVETS Post, Allen Mowrey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, all of Shenandoah, National Defense Executive Reserve assigned to the office of Defense Resources, and as



state liaison officer, Association for National Defense and Emergency Resources, United States Naval Mine Warfare Association and Republican National Committee.

His past affiliations included secretary, Veterans Advisory Council of Northern Schuylkill County; secretary, Frackville Lions Club; chairman, Schuylkill County Easter Seals Society for Crippled Children; district representative personnel in Employment Security; Schuylkill County School Guidance Association; advisory committee of North Schuylkill School District business group; and state chairman, Public

Employee Association Resolutions committee.

In sports, he participated in the semi-pro Shenandoah Royals and the champion Gilberton American Legion basketball teams.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Beatrice M. Windish, in 1993; a sister, Ruth Amareld; a brother, Joseph Jr.; his stepmother, Ann Malinowski Hendricks; a stepsister, Jean.

Surviving are two daughters, Janice Boychak, Frackville, and Cheryl Hendricks, Bethlehem; two brothers, Robert and Francis, both of Florida; a stepbrother, Ronald Hendricks, Maryland; two stepsisters, Joan Christensen, New Jersey, and Jeanette Subach, Florida; two grandchildren; three aunts; nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday from Oravtiz Home for Funerals, Inc., Shenandoah. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Frackville.