

John J. Blickley

John J. "Jack" Blickley, 83, Englewood, Frackville, died peacefully Saturday morning at 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., Frackville.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish, Frackville, a life member and past fire chief of Friendship Fire Company, Englewood, a life member of Knights of Columbus Father James A. Hogan Council 2580, Frackville, and a member of Frackville Area Senior Citizens.

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

Jack is survived by 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; 13 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; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday from Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be concelebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Church, Frackville.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Englewood. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The family prefers contributions in Jack's name to Friendship Fire Company, P.O. Box 157, Frackville, PA 17931 or to the Memorial Fund of St. Joseph's Parish, 7 S. Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville, PA 17931. To sign the guest book, leave personal condolences and for further information, please visit www.thomasmsullivanfuneralhome.com.