Frank W. "Fritz" Zilaitis

1920-2002

Name - Frank W. "Fritz" Zilaitis

Died - Thursday

Place of birth - Gilberton

Place of death - Wilkes-Barre Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Plains Twp.

Date of birth - Church - Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic, Frackville

Spouse - Irene Hlatky, surviving, married 43 years

Father - Joseph Zilaitis

Mother - Mary Legauskas

Undertaker - Nice, Frackville

Place of burial - Annuncation BVM, Frackville

Residence - Frackville Occupation - worked at Allied Chemical Company, Pottsville and as coal miner

Age - 82

Comments - veteran WW II

Irene Zilaitis

Irene Zilaitis, 90, of Frackville, passed away the evening of Jan. 13 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Schuylkill E. Norwegian Street, with her son, Joseph, by her side.

Born in Morea, April 22, 1927, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Barbara Gresch Hlatky.

She was a graduate of Mahanoy Township High School and worked as a sewing machine operator at the former Charles Rabin Garment Factory, Frackville.

She was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville, and was active with the former Annunciation BVM Catholic Church, Frackville

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Zilaitis, in 2002; the last of 11 siblings, she was also preceded by three sisters and seven brothers.

Irene is survived by two sons, Joseph Zilaitis, at home, and attorney Frank Zilaitis and his wife, Marcelle, Indian Harbor Beach, Fla.; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in Annunciation BVM Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan as celebrant. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until time of Mass. Interment will be in Annunciation Cemetery, Englewood/ Frackville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Irene's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville, has charge of arrangements.