

James D. Fitzpatrick

(December 16, 2012)

James D. Fitzpatrick, 69, a lifelong resident of Frackville died unexpectedly Sunday morning at his home.

Born in Shenandoah Heights he was a son of the late William and Isabelle “Carroll” Fitzpatrick.

He had been employed as a heavy equipment operator for several area construction companies and had also worked in the Bahamas constructing their highway system and airport.

He was a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Frackville and attended Frackville High School. He was a member of the AFL- CIO.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers Vincent “Beaver” Fitzpatrick and William J. Fitzpatrick.

The last member of his immediate family he is survived by his sister- in-law Ursaline Manfredi Fitzpatrick, Ashland and by several cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10: 30 a.m. on Wednesday in St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Frackville, with Rev. Robert Finlan, pastor, as the celebrant. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday morning from 9:30 a.m. until time of mass. Private interment will be in the parish cemetery, Englewood, Frackville.

William J. Fitzpatrick

January 17, 2010

William J. "Fritz" Fitzpatrick, 18 Pine St., Cresswell Gardens, passed away Sunday at Schuylkill Medical Center-East Norwegian Street, after a long illness.

Born in Schuylkill Haven, July 17, 1938, he was a son of the late William J. and Isabelle Carroll Fitzpatrick.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Frackville and a graduate of Frackville High School.

Although he explored different professions after high school, Fritz was a truck driver for most of his life. King Koil Mattress in Frackville employed him for many years. In addition, he also worked as a cross-country truck driver and as a driver for No. 1 Construction Co., Gilberton Coal Co. and Barletta Construction.

Fritz was well liked and had many good friends. He was renowned for his hearty laugh, his love of classic cars, his jovial and good-spirited nature, and telling a good story.

In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by his youngest brother, Vincent "Beaver" Fitzpatrick.

Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Ursaline Manfredi Fitzpatrick; a stepson, Robert Alexander, Greenville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Alexis, Anthony and Caroline Alexander,

Greenville; his brother, James Fitzpatrick, Frackville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Church, Frackville, and the family will receive friends at the church from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass.

There will be a private burial service in St. Joseph Cemetery, Frackville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation in his memory to Ruth M. Steinert Memorial SPCA. Sign the guest book, leave personal condolences and for further information, please visit www.thomasmullivanfuneralhome.com. Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville, is in charge of the arrangements.