

Joseph P. Nahas

December 20, 2013

Joseph P. Nahas, 86, of Frackville, passed away peacefully Friday evening at home with his family by his side.

A lifelong resident of Frackville, he was born in Pottsville, July 23, 1927, and was a son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Jabron Nahas.

He was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish, Frackville, and the Disabled American Veterans Association.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, being stationed in Okinawa. He received two Good Conduct Medals, as well as a Sharpshooter Medal and was honorably discharged, having served from 1948-52.

Joseph worked for Alcoa Aluminum, Cressona, as an inspector for 25 years; he then worked as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1989.

Joseph's passion was his family, which was his first and only priority. He most enjoyed spending time with his two best friends, his grandsons, Joseph and Jakob. Joseph was a prior Little League coach, helping coach the Elks to a league championship in 1981.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Nahas, Nora Glembockie and Adele Williams.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Olga V. Chabala Nahas, to whom he was married 58 years; a daughter, Deborah Nahas Frisch and

husband, Jay; a son, Joseph P. Nahas and his wife, Tracy; grandsons, Joseph Nahas and Jakob Nahas; granddaughter, Krista Burke and husband, Jay, all of Frackville; brother, James Nahas, Frackville; three sisters, Martha Dodds, Pottsville, Josephine Swirsky, New Ringgold, and Betty Gough, Phoenix, Ariz.; 23 nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Annunciation BVM Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan, pastor, as celebrant. Relatives and friends are invited to call from 8:30 a.m. until the time of Mass on Saturday at the church.

Interment with military honors will be in St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery, Englewood, Frackville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joseph's name to the Hillside SPCA, P.O. Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901. Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville, has charge of arrangements. To send condolences, visit www.gricoskifuneralhome.com.