

John B. "Prizzy" Przykopski

July 9, 2013

John B. "Prizzy" Przykopski, 83, of Frackville, passed away peacefully Tuesday at Schuylkill Medical Center-South Jackson Street.

Born in Shenandoah, Feb. 20, 1930, he was a son of the late Paul and Marie Knoll Przykopski.

He was a graduate of West Mahanoy Township High School.

He was a member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Frackville. John served in the Army during the Korean War and was a proud member of the 7th Infantry Division, having obtained the rank of staff sergeant.

Prizzy worked as a glass driller at the former Metropolitan Mirror and Glass, Frackville. He last worked for Contemporary Homes, Ringtown, and as a heavy equipment operator for the former Mammoth Coal Co., Raven Run.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed watching NASCAR and attending local auto racing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye A. Lore Przykopski, in 1984; and two brothers, Paul and Ted Przykopski.

Prizzy is survived by his daughter, Karen Mack, Frackville; a son, John M. "Ace" Przykopski, at home; a grandson, William Mack, Frackville; two sisters, Agnes Kufluk, Rappahannock, and Jean Pretko, Shenandoah; a brother and sister-in-law; nieces and

nephews; and his faithful companion, Matilda, his cat.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan, pastor, as the celebrant. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville.

Interment with military honors will be in St. Joseph Parish Cemetery, Englewood/Frackville. Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

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