Bernard Rounds

Bernard "Murph" Rounds, 78, of 118 N. Line St., Frackville, died Tuesday at Trinity Mission Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Shenandoah Heights.

Born in Mahanoy City, Oct. 3, 1928, he was a son of the late Samuel and Mary Mallick Rounds.

He was a graduate of Frackville High School.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

He was a retired machinist at the former Zapata Co., Frackville.

He was very active in the Frackville Little League and Frackville Girls Softball Association, and was a former coach with the Cardinal Brennan Girls Softball Team.

He was a member of Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Frackville.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Galardi.

Surviving are his spouse of 54 years, Florence Shidisky Rounds; a son, Larry Rounds, Frackville; three daughters, Kathy LaBella,

Tamaqua, Pat Kurpell, wife of Ken, Frackville, and Maria Rounds, Audubon; two granddaughters, Nicole Menuchak and Rachael Rounds; a grandson, Larry Rounds; two great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Menuchak and Grace Menuchak.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from Nice-Hart Funeral Home Inc., 9 N. Lehigh Ave., Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in Annunciation BVM Church with the Rev. Dominik Kalata as the celebrant. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Annunciation BVM Cemetery, Butler Township. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his name to Frackville Girls Softball Association, P.O. Box 363, Frackville, PA 17931.

Florence A. Rounds



Florence A. Rounds, 84, of 118 N. Line St., Frackville, died Tuesday at home surrounded by her family.

Born in Gilberton, Feb. 16, 1930, she was a daughter of the late George and Anna Marcavage Shidisky.

She retired as a clerk, having worked for Jo-Ad and Kmart, Frackville.

She was a member of Annunciation BVM Roman Catholic Parish, Frackville, where she was a member of the choir and The Altar Rosary Society.

Florence loved her family, gardening, reading and crosswords.

In addition to her parents, Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard "Murph" Rounds, in 2007; two brothers,

George Shidisky and Charles Shidisky; and a son-in-law, Richard LaBella.

Surviving are a son, Larry Rounds, Frackville; three daughters, Kathy LaBella, Tamaqua, Patricia Kurpell and her husband, Ken, Frackville, and Maria Rounds, Audubon; three grandchildren, Nicole Wetzel, Rachael Rounds, and Larry Rounds; six greatgrandchildren, Mackenzie, Grace and Kaitlynn Menuchak and Chuck, Lily and Madalyn Wetzel; a sister, Alice Kaliher, Frackville; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday from Annunciation BVM Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Friday at Nice-Hart Funeral Home Inc., 9 N. Lehigh Ave., Frackville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Joseph Parish Memorial Fund at 7 S. Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville, PA 17931.

Interment will be in Annunciation BVM Cemetery, Englewood. Nice-Hart Funeral Home Inc., Frackville, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be sent to www.nicehartfuneralhome.com.

Maria Rounds



Maria Rounds, 56, of Norristown, formerly of Frackville, died Tuesday at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Pottsville, July 23, 1961, she was a daughter of the late Bernard and Florence Shidisky Rounds.

She was a 1979 graduate from Cardinal Brennan High School and earned her bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University.

She was of the Catholic faith.

Maria was human resource director at ABC Supply Co., Telford.

Surviving are a brother, Larry Rounds, Frackville, two sisters, Kathy LaBella, Tamaqua, and Patricia Kurpell and her husband, Ken, Frackville; two nieces, Nicole and Rachael; nephew, Larry; great-nieces and -nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday from Nice-Hart Funeral Home Inc., 9 N. Lehigh Ave., Frackville. The Rev. Robert Finlan will be officiating. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202, or Frackville Girls Softball, P.O. Box 363, Frackville, PA 17903.

Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Nice-Hart Funeral Home Inc., Frackville, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be sent to www.nicehartfuneralhome.com.