

Blanche M. Saldukas

Blanche M. Saldukas, 97, formerly of Frackville, PA, passed away peacefully Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Lenore, in Easton, PA, with her family by her side.

Born in Frackville, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Carrie James Lindemuth.

She was a lifelong member of Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Frackville, and the second oldest member of the church.

She and her husband, Leonard, owned and operated the former Saldukas Jewelry Store in Frackville and she was a waitress at the Frackville Elks for several years.

Blanche will always be remembered as a kind, loving, sweet, generous person who never complained and always had a Thank You for everyone. Her family always came first and she enjoyed nothing more than to be involved in all her families events.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Leonard J., in 2012; her brother, Charles Lindemuth, and her sister, Mildred Miller Kateusz.

Blanche is survived by her three daughters, Diane, wife of Ronald

DeLuca, Myerstown, PA; Linda, wife of Walter Payne, Lansdale, PA, and Lenore Fritz, with whom she resided, Easton; her four grandchildren, Brian and Jared Fritz, Corbin and his wife, Mekan Reille Payne, and Tanner Payne; loving and devoted nieces, Karen Miller Leisner, Nancy Miller Bowman and nephew William Miller.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, 56 N. Balliet St., Frackville, with Rev. Michael Brown, officiating.

Interment will follow in Annunciation Cemetery, Englewood, Frackville. Friends may call at the church on Saturday morning from 12 noon until time of service. Sign the guest book, leave personal condolences and for further information please visit thomasmullivanfuneralhome.com. Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville, is in charge of arrangements. Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home 501 Washington St., Frackville, PA 17931
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Leonard J. Saldukas

February 29, 2012

Leonard J. Saldukas, 90, of Frackville, went home to be with the Lord after a courageous battle with heart failure on Wednesday afternoon at Reading Hospital.

Born in Gilberton, he was a son of the late William and Eva Schlack Saldukas.

He was the owner/operator of Saldukas Jewelers, a family owned business for 75 years in Frackville.

He was a life member of Frackville Elks Lodge 1533 BPOE where he was the oldest living member of the lodge and was a past recipient of the "Elk of the Year" award. He was also a member of the Mountain Valley Senior Golf Association where he received numerous awards and trophies. He was the former tax assessor for several years for the borough of Frackville.

He was a veteran of World War II serving with the Air Force in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Saldukas; and his sister, Violet Putchofsky.

Leonard is survived by his wife of 67 years, the former Blanche Lindemuth; three daughters, Diane, wife of Ronald DeLuca, Myerstown, Linda, wife of Walter Payne, Lansdale, and Lenore Fritz, Easton; four grandchildren, Brian and Jared Fritz, Corbin and Tanner Payne; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Frackville. Interment will be in Annunciation BVM Cemetery, Englewood, Frackville. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Monday at the church. To sign the guest book, leave personal condolences and for further information, please visit www.thomasmsullivanfuneralhome.com.

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