

# *Charles F. Wagner*

FRACKVILLE — Charles F. Wagner, 73, of Frackville, passed away peacefully early Thursday morning July 9, 2015, at Ridgeview Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Shenandoah, with his wife Evelyn by his side.

Born in the former Ashland State Hospital, he was raised in Girardville and was a son of the late Charles B. and Marion Carden Wagner.

After graduating from Girardville High School, he joined the U.S. Marines and served eight years in active and reserve duty assignments. A corporal, he was last stationed at Camp Lajeune, N.C., and was an administrator with Company U, 2nd Battalion, 1st ITR, MCB.

Charles worked at the former Hamburg Center for 33 years as a storekeeper supervisor and previously worked at Reading Textiles as a machinist.

He was a member of the Marine Corps Coalcracker League, St. Clair; American Legion Post 398, Frackville; the Friendship Fire company, Englewood, and the Frackville Senior Citizen Center.

Charles was active with the Frackville Little League for more than 20 years as a coach and was a former district secretary. He was also an avid bowler and joined leagues in both Shenandoah and Pottsville.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and reading historical novels and going to the casinos. He cared for his vehicles with pride and like cruising and entering them in local car shows.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Evelyn Felegi Wagner, of Frackville; nephews, Charles J. Wolfgang, of Frackville, and Lee A. Hardin and Joseph W. Hardin, both of Coal Township; greatnieces Nicole Wolfgang and Jamie L. Wolfgang, both of Lavelle; sisterinlaw and brotherinlaw Joann and Joseph Kovalewski, of Frackville; sisterinlaw and brotherinlaw Mary Ann and Mark Hardin, of Coal Township, and a sister, Margaret Steffanic, of Mahanoy Plane.

Religious services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan as celebrant. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday.

Interment with military honors will be in St. Joseph's parish cemetery, Englewood/Frackville. The Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville, has charge of arrangements.