

Thomas B. Webb

Thomas B. Webb, 83, of 152 N. Balliet St., Frackville, passed away Sunday at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Louisville, Ky., March 10, 1922, he was a son of the late Frank and Catherine Webb. He was one of six children, including sisters Mary Catherine, Dorothy Mae and Joanne and brothers William Kenneth and Frank Albert.

He spent the World War II years in the Navy aboard the battleship USS Nevada, which saw action on all the major battles from Normandy to European-African- Middle Eastern Campaign and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign. This was a time for which he was most proud.

He was married to the former Wanda Kulpowicz on Jan. 26, 1946 in Washington, D.C., and she preceded him in death on June 29, 1988.

He was retired from the former Bell of PA, where he started as a lineman and retired as a central office repairman/switchman.

He was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, for more than 50 years.

He was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Churchill Downs, Louisville. He was a member of Altamont Rod and Gun Club for the last 36 years as an avid hunter and fisherman who passed those hobbies on to all of his sons. He took great pride in gardening, another trait which was passed on to all of his children.

He is survived by four sons and a daughter, Tom and his wife, Donna, Harrisburg, Barbara and her husband, Bill Carson, Branchville, S.C., Jim and his wife, JoAnne, Cary, N.C., John, who was his primary caretaker and with whom he resided, Frackville, and Kevin and his wife, Michele, Essex Junction, Vt.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three stepgreat-granddaughters; several nieces and nephews; two sisters-in-law, Mary Novak, Mahanoy City and Helen Bowser, Boulder City, Nev.; his constant companion and assistant caretaker Buster, his toy fox terrier.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday from Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church with the Rev. David W. Karns, pastor, as the celebrant. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of services Friday. The family prefers contributions to the American Heart Association.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery.