

James H. Wolfgang



March 07, 1931 - May 17, 2023
U.S. Army Veteran

James H. Wolfgang, 92 formerly of Frackville passed away on Wednesday morning, May 17, 2023 at the Orwigsburg Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Frackville on March 7, 1931, he was a son of the late Lorren and Mabel (Ketter) Wolfgang.

James a graduate of the former Frackville High School.

Mr. Wolfgang served his country in the Korean War and was honorably discharged from the Army as a Corporal. He was awarded the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal with One Bronze Service Star, the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a machinist at the former Dana Corp., Reading.

James was of the Methodist faith. He was a former member of the American Legion Post #398, Frackville.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents were two brothers, Larry and Henny Wolfgang.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, the former Marguerite J. Burda of

Orwigsburg; two sons, James A. Wolfgang and his wife Susan of Blandford, MA and Alan S. Wolfgang of Harrisburg; one daughter, Debrah Eisele and her husband William of Lavelle; four grandchildren, Alex & Elizabeth Eisele and Dylan and Nicolas Wolfgang; and nieces and nephews.

Religious and scripture services will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 11:00 am in the First United Methodist Church, 25 South Balliet Street, Frackville with Rev. Julian Milewski officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Butler Township, Frackville. A viewing will be held on Wednesday morning from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at the church.

Walukiewicz-Oravitz Fell Funeral Home, 132 South Jardin Street, Shenandoah is in care of the arrangements. To offer a condolence to Mr. Wolfgang's family, please sign the guestbook at www.woffuneralhome.com.

Marguerite J. Wolfgang



Marguerite J. (Burda) Wolfgang, 86 formerly of Frackville passed away on Wednesday morning, November 15, 2023 at the Orwigsburg Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born on July 21, 1937 in Halfway House, Gilberton, she was the daughter of the late Aloysius T. and Nellie (Chiglinsky) Burda. She was a graduate of the former West Mahanoy Township High School, Shenandoah Heights.

Marguerite was a retired garment worker having work in the local Frackville dress factories.

She was a devout Catholic and proud of her faith; she was a member of Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville, formerly St. Ann Parish. Marguerite was a member of the Women's Guild of the parish and was very active in all parish activities.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents were her husband James H. Wolfgang on May 17, 2023; three brothers, Deacon Joseph R. Burda, Sr., Jack Burda and Albert Burda.

Surviving are two sons, James A. Wolfgang and his wife Susan of Blanford, MA and Alan S. Wolfgang of Harrisburg; one daughter, Debrah Eisele and her husband William of Lavelle; four grandchildren, Alex & Elizabeth Eisele and Dylan and Nicholas Wolfgang; one sister, Dorothy Brenick of Allentown; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 9:00 am in St Joseph the Worker Parish, 49 North Line Street, Frackville with Reverend Giuseppe C. Esposito, Pastor as the celebrant. Interment will follow in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Butler Township, Frackville. A viewing will be held on Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 9:00 am at the church.

Walukiewicz-Oravitz Fell Funeral Home, 132 S. Jardin Street, Shenandoah is in care of the arrangements.