

Mary F. Stank



Mary F. Stank, 99, of Frackville, passed away Monday evening at Broad Mountain Health and Rehabilitation Center, Frackville.

Born in New Boston, Jan. 28, 1918, she was a daughter of the late Alexander and Henrietta Branach Brusiewski.

She attended Frackville schools.

She was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Parish, Frackville.

She started working at the age of 14 in local garment factories and also worked at a store in Saint Clair. She then worked at the former Lenny Lauresvage Flower Shop, Frackville. Mary had an active career as a manager and buyer for the former Model Garment Outlet, Frackville, and was a waitress supervisor for Lavis Catering for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph P. Stank, in 1966; a son, James J. "Jim" Stank, in 2015; a brother, Leo Brusiewski; sisters, Sophy Alexander, Helen Beecroft, Florence Kaledas and Ginger Brusiewski; an infant great-grandson, Damien Stank, in 2000.

Mary is survived by a granddaughter, Mary Jo Stank, shenandoah; a grandson, James J. Stank, Jr., Gilberton; a sister, Elizabeth Tokash, Arnot's Addition, Saint Clair; a brother, John Brusiewski, Blackwood, N.J.; nieces and nephews; grand-nieces and -nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, with Monsignor William F. Glosser and the Rev. Robert Finlan as celebrants.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville. Interment will be in Annunciation Cemetery, Englewood. Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

James J. "Jim" Stank Sr.

James J. "Jim" Stank Sr., 74, of Frackville, passed away Friday at Schuylkill Medical Center-East Norwegian Street.

A lifelong resident of Frackville, he was a son of Mary F. Brusiewski Stank and the late Joseph P. Stank.

He was a graduate of Frackville High School and graduated from the Study of the Art of Tricology at Barber School in Philadelphia.

He served with the Army Reserves, Tank Division, of the 365th Engineers, Schuylkill Haven.

He was the owner of Mr. Jim's Barber Shop, Frackville, for more than 56 years until his retirement.

Jim was a member of Annunciation BVM Roman Catholic Church, St. Joseph Parish; the Altamont Fire Company; the Rev. James A. Hogan, Knights of Columbus Council 2580, all of Frackville. He was also a member of the Barber's Association.

He was preceded in death by an infant grandson, Damien Stank, in 2000.

In addition to his mother, Jim is survived by a daughter, Mary Jo Stank, Shenandoah; a son, James J. Stank, Jr., Gilberton; aunts, uncle and many cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Annunciation BVM Roman Catholic Church, Frackville. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville. Interment will be in Annunciation Parish Cemetery, Englewood/Frackville.