William E. Koszarek Sr.

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William E. Koszarek Sr. of Lehighton, Pa. passed away Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Mahoning Valley Nursing Home. He was 93.

He was born in the Bridesburg section of Philadelphia and resided in Lehighton for the past nine years and formerly of Bensalem.

Bill was a graduate of Northeast Catholic High School, Class of 1939.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II. Bill was employed with the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier and retired after 30 years of service.

Bill played professional ball and spring trained with the 1950's Whiz Kids. He was known for his 'knuckle ball'.

He enjoyed crabbing and fishing and spending time with the family.

He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife, Edna (Fortnum) Mae. He was the devoted father of William Koszarek Jr. (Kathleen) and Marie Capaldi (Joseph). He also is survived by six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Koszarek.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the Tomlinson Funeral Home, 2207 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020. His service will follow at 11 a.m. Rite of committal will be in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Langhorne. Tomlinson Funeral Home,

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