

Donegal H.S. Coach Donald S. Staley Dies at Age 51

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Donald S. Staley, 51, Donegal High School baseball coach and educator, died in the Lancaster General Hospital on Wed-ynesday, July 29, at 12:25 a.m.
Staley, who resided at 235
Park avenue, Mount, Joy, had been ill for several months. He was the husband of Marie Werner Staley.
The baseball coach and county sports official of 24 years was named the 1970 New Era was named the 1970 New Era County Baseball Leving had been and so the Year following had been and winning of Section ne and unmore the Merchampion and the Park of the Staley Stal

Illness struck the coach half-way through this year's season and assistant coach Al Brooks ran the team in his behalf.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon D. Staley, Ironville, he was graduated from Columbia High School and Lebanon Valley College, where he was a standout in football, basketball and baseball.

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Following his college graduation in 1942 he played minor league baseball. He joined the Marine Corps during World War II and rose to the rank of Major. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal after being wounded in action.

Staley returned to the county and began teaching and coaching at Donegal in 1947.

He was a member of St. Mark.

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In addition, he listed membership in the Donegal Educational Association, the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, the National Educational Association, the Lancaster County Basketball Officials Association, the Pennsylvania Council for Social Studies, the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, American Legion Post 185 of Mount Joy and the Mount Joy Sportman's Association.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife and parents, are two daughters, Jean, wife of John W. McClean, Middletown, Kentucky, and Joan, wife of Hugh D. Henderson, Alexandria, Virginia; a sister, Ruth S, Staley, Alexandria, Virginia, and three grandchildren.

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Funeral services were held
from the James B. Hellig funeral
home, Mount Joy, on Friday
morning. Interment was made
in Ironville Cemetery. Memorial
contributions can be sent to the
American Caneer Society, 249
North Duke street, Lancaster.

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