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William J Boak , 82



William J. Boak, 82, of 1032 Beckford Street, New Castle, passed away the late morning of August 23, 2015, in Upmc Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh.

William was born on August 19, 1933 in Mt. Jackson, PA. He was the son of the late William and Frances Kolodziejski Boak Sr. William married the former Florence C. Barattiero. They have been married for 57 years. She survives. William graduated from New Castle High School, class of 1952.

Following graduation, Mr. Boak enlisted in United States Army. He served as a Pvt, QMC, USAR during the Korean War. William was honorably discharged on June 10, 1961. Mr. Boak retired after 30 years of service as an axle inspector for the North American Rockwell Corporation in New Castle. William was also a graduate of New Castle School of Trades in 1990. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and fly tying. William loved going to camp in Tionesta. He enjoyed watching professional sports on television; especially Pittsburgh sports teams and professional golf. Mr. Boak played Minor League Baseball for the New York Giants organization.

In addition to his wife Florence, survivors include his son, Dr. W. Bryan (Brian) Boak of Pittsburgh, daughters, Michele L. (Donald) Runyon of New Castle and Karen L. (Robert) Fareri of Pittsburgh; brother, Robert (Judy) Boak of Indianapolis, IN; eight grandchildren, Sean (Kim) Runyon of New Castle, Jason (Christine) Runyon, Alexandra Runyon, Michael Fareri, Maria Fareri, Sam Fareri, Jenna Fareri, and Sophia Fareri, all of Pittsburgh; and two great-grandchildren, Giavanna Runyon and Charlotte Runyon, of New Castle.

William was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Chester (Chet) Boak.

Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at the Noga Funeral Home, Inc. 1142 S. Mill Street, New Castle.

A procession will leave the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Parish. The Rev. William P. Siple, Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent DePaul Parish will officiate. Rite of Committal and burial will be in St. Lucy's Cemetery. Contributions can be made in his name to the Leukemia Society.

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