



Obituary

Born: Saturday, March 19, 1927

Died: Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Joseph "Fuzzy" Hornacek, 87, of Chippewa Township, passed away peacefully into God's arms on November 25, 2014 in Good Samaritan Hospice, Heritage Valley Beaver.

Born March 19th, 1927 in Beaver Falls, he was the son of the late George A. & Julia (Chourak) Hornacek. Joseph was a 1944 graduate of Beaver Falls High School, where he played football for 3 years. He received his degree from the Garfield Business Institute. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving during WWII. After high school he enjoyed all sports and outdoor activities, especially baseball. He played locally for the West Mayfield Vets, and played minor league baseball for the Hornell NY Maples, Morgantown WV Aggies, Hickory NC Rebels, and the Marion NC Marauders. He coached pony league baseball and girls' softball for a number of years in the Beaver Falls area. In his younger years he was an active member of the West Mayfield Vets. He was a member of St. Monica's Parish, Chippewa Township. He retired as a lab Technician after 30 years of service from Atlantic Richfield Company. Fuzzy was a strong man of faith and loved to read. According to his 1944 yearbook and all who knew him, he loved to laugh. He was a patient, easy going, and all round good guy.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn "Babe" Horancek, on Sept. 21, 2007, a brother George Hornacek, and three sisters Helen & Angus Hornacek and Ann Keller.

He is survived by his children, Cynthia and Sam Nardone, Chippewa Township; Jody and Curt Cartwright, The Woodlands, Texas, and David Hornacek, Stuart, Fla.; seven grandchildren; Dominic Nardone, Pittsburgh; Leslie (John) Malysiak, Chicago, IL; Alexandra (Tim) Schultz. and Madison Cartwright, all of The Woodlands, Texas, and Melissa, Mia, and Davey Joe Hornacek, Stuart, FL; a great-grandson Benjamin Schultz, The Woodlands, TX; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Service Summary

Visitation

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Fri Nov 28, 2014

Hill & Kunselman Funeral Home

3801-4th Avenue (College Hill)

Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Funeral Mass

10:00 AM Sat Nov 29, 2014

St. Moncia Parish (Chippewa Twp)

,

Friends will be received Friday from 1-3 PM and 7-9PM in the HILL & KUNSELMAN FUNERAL HOME, www.hillandkunselman.com, 3801 Fourth Ave., College Hill, Beaver Falls, where prayers will be recited on Saturday at 9:15 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Monica's Parish, Chippewa Twp. 116 Thorndale Drive, Beaver Falls, Pa. 15010, with Father John F. Naugle as celebrant.

Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Chippewa Township.

Members of the Veteran's Honor Guard will meet at the Cemetery Saturday at 10:45 AM.

The family wishes to express a heartfelt thanks to the staffs of Elmcroft, Gateway Hospice; and Good Samaritan Hospice for their outstanding kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Monica's Parish Building Fund.