

WOJCIK - Henry J. "Andrew," 80, Central City, died Aug. 25, 2000, at Windber Medical Center. Born July 13, 1920, in Portage, son of Andrew and Mary (Kudasik) Wojcik. Preceded in death by parents and sister, Louise Low. Survived by wife of 55 years, former Frona Feight; children, John, married to former Mary Ellen Koban, Central City; Walter Sr., married to former Sandra Petryszak, Cairnbrook; Andrea, wife of Nick Elko, Odenton, Md.; and Michael, Esq., married to former Traci Yonko, Pittsburgh; and grandchildren, Walter Jr., Esq.; Jason; John; Megan; Nicholas (Elko); Chloe; and Michael. Brother of Walter "Whitey," and wife, Kay, and Marion Wojcik, both of Central City. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. As a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Henry assisted in the construction of the famed Skyline Drive in the Shenandoah Mountains of Virginia. He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theatre. A retired coal miner with Local 1680, he recently received his 60-year membership pin from UMWA. During the industry's down times, Henry often worked on road construction crews building the turnpike's Allegheny Tunnel, among others. More recently, he enjoyed gardening, reading, watching the Pirates and Steelers, and gatherings with family. Henry was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church (now Our Lady Queen of Angels) in Central City, where he and Frona were united in marriage in 1945 by the late Rev. Father Ignatius Pilz. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where vigil for the deceased will be held at 2:15 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Father Charles Bodziak, celebrant. Committal, Sacred Heart Cemetery. Graveside military rites by Central City VFW and American Legion posts. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to Somerset Chapter of American Cancer Society or Shade-Central City Historical Society Inc., in Henry's memory.