

**WILSON** - Melvin M., 82, Central City, died Sept. 12, 1999, at home. Born Nov. 5, 1916, in Windber, son of Robert and Mary Jane (Galvin) Wilson. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, H. Leroy, Gilbert "Gib," and Robert "Glenn"; sisters-in-law, Victoria, Lois, Hilda and Nellie; brothers-in-law, Patsy and Joseph Magnone and Joseph Nagy. Survived by wife of 48 years, former Clara Magnone; sons, Edward, married to former Sherry



Russian, Pittsburgh; Patrick, married to former Patrice Schmucker, Frederick, Md.; and daughter, Teresa, married to David Mrozowski, Johnstown; and grandchildren, Melissa, Justin, Jordan, Kara, Brittany, Lucas and Camryn. Also survived by brother, Daniel, Cleveland; sister-in-law, Sue Magnone; brothers and sisters-in-law, Caroline and Joseph Nosel, Clara Magnone, Elizabeth Nagy, and Pete and Elaine Sobeck; and numerous nieces and nephews. A 1935 graduate of Shade High School. Attended Penn State University. Former owner and operator of Wilson's Dairy Store, Central City. Special county detective and indictment clerk in the office of the district attorney of Somerset County. Elected Somerset County Clerk of Courts for two terms. Served as district magistrate in the 16th judicial district. Mayor of Central City from 1994-97. A World War II veteran, having served with the 131st Army Battalion. Active in veterans affairs, both in American Legion Post 449 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7457. Commander of VFW Post 7457, Somerset County VFW, and VFW District 23. Member of Shade Lions Club; Central City Chamber of Commerce, where he was selected as Man of the Year in 1998; Central City Fire Company;

Central City Water Authority; Shade-Central City Historical Society; and Heritage Days. Lifelong member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, where he was member of Parish Council and Holy Name Society. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where vigil for the deceased will be held at 2:15 p.m. Holy Name Society will recite the rosary at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Funeral Mass will be concelebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart, the Rev. Charles F. Bodziak, principal celebrant. Committal, parish cemetery. Graveside military rites by Central City VFW and American Legion posts. Family and friends may make a memorial contribution to Shade-Central City Historical Society, 706 Poplar St., Central City, Pa. 15926, or Our Lady's Burse of Sacred Heart, in Melvin's memory.