

PONGRAC - Gary A., 39, Central City, died March 17, 2000, at home. Born Jan. 4, 1961, in Somerset, son of John and Patricia (Rypczyk) Pongrac. Preceded in death by mother, Patty; grandparents; and father-in-law, William. Survived by wife of 16 years, former Susan Marek; daughters, Patty and Krysta; father, John P., Central City; brothers, John, married to former Mary Lou Pluta, and Gregory, married to former Mary Ann Kubas, both of Stoystown; and Chris, and Angel Rapsky, Central City; sister, Judy, wife of Lou Mincek, Broadview Heights, Ohio; mother-in-law, Babs; and brothers-in-law, Bill and Todd (Bonnie). Loving uncle of Vicki, Johna, Kayla, Chelsey, Louie, Tricia and Brooke. Gary was a partner in Pongrac Plastering; former director of PNA Lodge 1878; member of his parish's council; and an avid hunter and fisherman. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Friends will be received after 2 p.m. Sunday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, where vigil for the deceased will be held at 2:15 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Father Charles Bodziak. Committal, Sacred Heart Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family asks donations be made to Regional Hospice at Windber or the Christian Service Committee of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish.

