

George W. Ferko



FERKO – George W., 59, Central City, passed away Dec. 20, 2009, in the comfort of his loving family at Windber Hospice after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Born Sept. 17, 1950, son of the late George E. and Helen (Shaffer) Ferko. Survived by loving wife, Vivian, ending 37 years of marriage; sons, William, and wife, Sally (Lowery); and Jeffrey, and wife, Trina (Sanzo); grandchildren, Alex, Elizabeth and Jayda; brother, Douglas, and wife, Abbie; sisters, Susan and Lori (Dennis) Mehora; sister-in-law, Linda Leverknight; brother-in-law, Barry (Margie) Barwatt; four nieces; and a nephew. George was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. He had a special place in his heart for the staff and students at Somerset County

Vocational-Technical School, where he taught electrical occupations. He touched the lives of many friends, family, coworkers and students who will sadly miss him. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hunting, fishing and helping others. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, Father Maurizio. Committal, St. John the Baptist Cemetery. Friends who wish may make contributions to Windber Hospice in George's memory.