

PALYA — Stephen "Jake," 73, Central City, died Feb. 8, 1988, at Windber Hospital. Born Dec. 14, 1914, in Seanor, son of John and Mary (Blasko) Palya. Preceded in death by parents and brothers, John and Andrew. Survived by wife, former Agnes Bednar, and children: Bernadette, wife of Jerry Miller, West Germany; and Steve J., married to former Amy Smith, Stoystown R. D.; also three grandsons. Brother of Michael, Cairnbrook; Joseph, Central City; and Thomas, Colorado. Friends received after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Central City, the Rev. Lawrence L. Lacovic. Interment, church cemetery. Vigil service at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, followed by Rosary by Knights of Columbus, Light of Christ Council 9109, at the funeral home. 2-9