

FERENCE — Michael S. Sr., 80, Johnstown, formerly of Central City, died Nov. 20, 1970, at Windber Hospital. Born Sept. 1, 1890, in Czechoslovakia, son of late Michael and Anna (Shimko) Ference. Preceded in death by wife, former Mary Yanick; son, Michael Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bertoline. Survived by these children: Mrs. Margaret Taylor and John, both of Central City; Helen, wife of Nicholas Delisa; Joseph; Peter; and Dorothy Ann, wife of James Debias, all of Windber; Mary Ann, wife of Michael Sotak, Johnstown; and George, Takoma Park, Md. Also survived by 29 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Brother of Andrew and John, both of Central City. Friends received after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday at Charles E. Brumbaugh Funeral Home, Central City, where Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Brief service at 8:30 a.m. Monday at funeral home, followed by a Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock at St. John the Baptist's Catholic Church, Central City, the Rev. Sylvester J. Bendzella officiating. Interment, church cemetery.