

ERENCE - John C. "Jack," 84, Hooversville, formerly of Central City, died May 20, 2003, at Windber Medical Center. Born Feb. 13, 1919, in Central City, son of Michael and Mary (Yanik) Ference. Preceded in death by parents; wife, former Ann P. Hayduk; brothers, Michael, George, Joseph, Peter; sisters, Agnes Bertolino and Margaret Taylor. Survived by daughters, Betty (Tony) Wonkovich, Virginia; Joanne (Wayne) Deneen, Hooversville; grandchildren, Melony, Paul, and J.R.; sisters, Mary Ann Sotak, Murrysville; Helen DeLisa and Dorothy DeBiase, both of Windber; also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Jack was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of UMWA, Local 6410. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where vigil service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, the Rev. Father Charles Leonardis. Committal, St. John the Baptist Cemetery. Graveside military rite by Central City VFW and American Legion posts.