

**HOFFMAN** - Karl J., 69, Central City, died Oct. 7, 2001, at Memorial Medical Center. Born Dec. 8, 1931, in Johnstown, son of Frederick and Gertrude Hoffman. Preceded in death by parents and brothers, Fred and William. Survived by wife of 46 years, former Nancy Barker; children, Diane, wife of Frank Rypczyk Jr., Central City; James, married to former Barbara Yoder, Somerset; Jay, married to former Joani Suckenic, Central City; Sandra, wife of John Swartzwelder, Schellsburg; Donald, married to former Gwen Saylor, Central City; and David, married to former Toni Tressler, Listie; grandchildren, John Karl, Brittany, Melissa, Frank, Lindsay, Jamie, Brad, Brianna and Jason; and sisters, Ann Fisher, Helene Hoffman, Mary Lou Penatzer and Irene Gyan. U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and recipient of the Bronze Star. Retired millwright, with 44 years' service, at Bethlehem Steel. Karl was a member of Central City American Legion and VFW Posts. He was an avid sportsman and lifelong member of NRA. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, where vigil for the deceased will be held Wednesday morning. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Wednesday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, the Rev. Father William Mullen. Committal, St. John the Baptist Cemetery. Graveside military rites by Central City VFW and American Legion Posts.