

DELASKO - Joseph J., 87, Central City, died Oct. 21, 2000, at Somerset Hospital. Born June 1, 1913, in Vintondale, son of Frank and Verna (Jena) Delasko. Preceded in death by parents; brothers, Frank, of Schellsburg, and Charles, of Central City. Survived by wife of nearly 60 years, former Irene J. Patrick, whom he married Nov. 9, 1940, and these children: Irene Denise, wife of Thomas Henrikson, Schellsburg; Elsie Michelle, wife of Pete Gonzalez, Houston, Texas; Josephine, wife of James Bertolasio, Stoystown; Diane Russian, Central City; and Joseph M., married to former Patricia Santagrossi, Houston; also three granddaughters, four grandsons and two great-grandsons; sisters, Emma Tomco, Schellsburg; Margaret Savannah, Butler; Ann, wife of Cloyd Stiffler, Windber; Verna Delasko, Bedford; and Alice, wife of Steve Satch, and Mary, wife of Robert Sullivan, both of New Jersey; and brothers, Steve, married to former Nancy Letosky, Cairnbrook, and John, Central City. Also survived by a number of nieces, nephews and cousins. Joseph was a lifelong member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and a member of UMWA. Retired from Reitz Coal Co. with 40 years' service. Friends will be received from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, where vigil for the deceased will be held at 3:15 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, Father Charles Bodziak. Committal, St. John's Cemetery.