

NARET — Frank, 71, Central City R.D., died April 24, 1995, at Windber Hospital. Born July 16, 1923, in Baker Summit, son of John and Frances (Otanicher) Naret. Preceded in death by parents; brother, John; sisters, Jenny Maxwell and Mary Testa; and granddaughter, Lauren Naret. Beloved husband of Mary Ann (Balya) Naret. Death ends marriage union of 46 years. Loving father of Jeffrey, married to former Sheilah Mason, Pittsburgh; Michael, married to former Helen Paulson, Johnstown; Frank II, and Mary Field, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Richard, married to former Kathleen Long, Palm Harbor, Fla.; James, married to former Tinamarie Sesack, Central City; and Meri Ann, wife of Ronald Alt, Stoystown R.D. Cherished grandfather of J.J., Tony, Ariane, Michael, Paul, Marie, Michelle, David, Kaytlin and Rebecca. Brother of Frances, Philadelphia; and Joseph, Weirton, W.Va. Also survived by sisters-in-law, Betty Lou and Kathleen Naret; brothers-in-law, Harry Trusdell and Howard Testa; mother-in-law, Margaret Balya; and godchildren, Lynn Testa and Henry Sprock. Frank was a graduate of Shade High School, Class of 1940. He served as commander of American Legion, Post 449, Charter member of Central City VFW, Post 7547. Also served as commander of Somerset County American Legion. He holds membership in 10th Mountain Division Alumni Association, after serving in the Ski Troops during World War II. For 23 years, Frank served on the Shade School Board, 11 of them as president. Was a member of Somerset County Board of Education. Helped with the formation of Somerset County Vo-Tech. In his earlier years, Frank was a member of Central City Chamber of Commerce. Served on Somerset County Board of Assistance and Planning Commission. Also served on Shade-Central City Joint Authority. Served as grand knight of Knights of Columbus, Council 9109 Light of Christ, Central City. Member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Holy Name Society. Frank was a member of Somerset County Democratic Committee, and served as chairman for four years. Friends received after 7 p.m. Wednesday and after 2 p.m. Thursday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where brief service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, followed at 10 by Mass of Christian Burial at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Central City, the Rev. Msgr. I.C. Wadas. Interment, with full military honors, will be held at the parish cemetery. Knights of Columbus and joint Holy Name societies will recite the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and vigil service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Friends who wish to make contributions may make them to Frank Naret Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Mary Ann Naret.

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