

POLLOCK - Mike, 90, Central City, died March 24, 2005, at home. Born Oct. 7, 1914, in Ralphton, the son of Michael and Mary (Valentine) Pollock. Preceded in death by parents; sister, Helen Suffa; and brothers, Andrew, Joseph, Charles and Willie. Survived by wife of 66 years, the former Catherine "Kay" Homan; children, Nancy, Florida; Carolyn, wife of Joseph Cinko, Cairnbrook; Michael A., Central City; Marie, New York; and Martin, married to the former Jeanne Durst, New York; and grandchildren, Victor, Joey, Melissa, Matthew and Michael; five great-grandchildren; brother, Edward (Ruby), Windber; and sister, Margaret Navalaney, Maryland. Also survived by a number of nieces and nephews and dear in-laws. Mike was retired from both Reitz Coal Co. and Wallabout Meat Packing Corp. A member and past president of UMWA Local 6410. A 2004 inductee into the Somerset County Oldtimers Baseball Association Hall of Fame and a pitcher on Somerset County League Championship teams. Former director of the Shade Central City school board. Mike loved gardening, especially flowers, and also enjoyed spending time in the woods picking huckleberries and mushrooms with his brother-in-law, Mike Homan. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, where wake service will be held Monday evening. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, the Rev. Father Joseph Maurizio. Committal, St. John the Baptist Cemetery.