
Francis B. Morreale

Francis B. Morreale, 73, of Mountain Top died suddenly Saturday evening, Feb. 5, 2011, at his home surrounded by his family.

Born in Archbald, he was the son of the late Francisco Morreale and Maria Carmela Zaffuto. He attended Pittston High School and was a graduate of Wilkes-Barre Business College.

He was a veteran of the [U.S. Air Force](#), and a member of American Legion Mountain Post 781 in Mountain Top. He was also a member of the Mountain Top Council 6440 Knights of Columbus.

He was a member of St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain Top and prior to his illness, a member of the Eucharistic adoration group.

He retired from Prudential Insurance Co. as a financial representative. He enjoyed the outdoors and greatly enjoyed fishing and hunting with his son, Frank. Gardening was one of his favorite hobbies.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Sam, Charles and 6-year-old Gerald Morreale; and a sister, Jacqueline Morreale.

Surviving in addition to his loving wife of 44 years, the former Carol Grzybowski, are his son, Francis Morreale, Mountain Top; and a daughter, Marianne Rother and husband, Patrick, Dorrance; grandchildren, Seamus, Patrick and Kelly Rother, and Anthony Farrell, all the lights of his heart; brothers, Anthony, Dominick and Gerald Morreale; sister, Anna Zurla; brother-in-law, Richard Grzybowski and wife, Peggy; sister-in-law, Joan Grzybowski; mother-in-law, Anna Grzybowski; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday from Desiderio Funeral Home Inc., 436 S. Mountain Blvd., state Route 309, Mountain Top, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain Top. Interment will be in St. Mary's Our Lady Help of Christians Church Cemetery, Dorrance. Friends may pay their respects from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed at www.desideriofh.com.

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