

Jack F. Flannery

Jack F. Flannery, 89, passed on Friday afternoon, July 20, 2018, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Thomas S. and Lillian Fenimore Flannery. His siblings, Thomas A. Flannery and Jean Flannery McAndrew predeceased him. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; sister, Patricia Flannery Yanora; his children; nieces and nephews.

Upon graduating from GAR Memorial High School in 1946, he worked at Russ's Bakery.

He proudly served his country, during the [Korean War](#), in the U. S. Army and was a recipient of the Korean Service Medal, with one bronze service star and the United Nations Service Medal. He was a regular member of the American Legion Post 781, Mountain Top.

On Dec. 1, 1951, Jack married the love of his life, Marjorie Meighan. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary this past year. They are parents of three children, daughter Karen Flannery Kuehner and her husband, Edward, Ashley; son, Thomas and his wife, Carrie Scavone Flannery, Mountain Top; and daughter, Diane Flannery, Wilkes-Barre.

When he was discharged from the U.S. Army, he was employed by the Springbrook Water Company, which later became the Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company. Starting out as a laborer, he held many positions, including foreman of the service department.

He was instrumental in the startup of the training center and instructed the first training sessions to implement plastic pipe into the gas system. Jack later held the first ever position of safety and loss director of Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company. He retired from this position after 38 years of service.

Jack was a founding member of the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Employees Federal Credit Union, serving as the president for over 20 years. He also served on the board of directors of Choice One Federal Credit Union.

Jack was recognized by the city council of Wilkes-Barre for his heroic actions after pulling two infants from a burning home on Gilligan Street with a fellow neighbor.

Jack was an avid traveler, and traveled the world with Marjorie. They visited over 20 countries, including China, Egypt, Russia, Ireland and Italy. He was also a lifetime Notre Dame fan, having attended several games in Notre Dame, Ind.

He was a devoted Christian, serving as a Eucharist minister for over 20 years at St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday from Lehman Family Funeral Service Inc., 689 Hazle Ave., Wilkes-Barre, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Mary Mother of God Mausoleum.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 8:15 a.m. until time of service Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Church, in Jack's name.

Visit www.lehmanfuneralhome.com for information.

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