

July 20, 2016

Joseph Gates, 87, formerly of White Haven, and a guest at Smith Health Care, Mountain Top, died Wednesday in a single motor vehicle accident in Mountain Top.

Born in Pittsburgh, he was a member of St. Patrick's Church, White Haven.

He was an honorably-discharged Army veteran who served during the Korean War era.

Joe was a truck driver who later retired from the White Haven Center as a maintenance worker.

He was active in the AMVETS and local Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife, Suzanne, in 2014.

Friends may call Monday from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 411 Allegheny St., White Haven. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in the church. Burial will be private in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

McNulty Funeral Home, 494 E. Butler Drive, Freeland, is in charge of all arrangements.