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## Roy P. Petersen

Roy P. Petersen, 77, of Drums passed away Monday afternoon, Sept. 12, 2011, at his residence.

Born in Newark, N.J., on Nov. 12, 1933, he was the son of the late Carl C. and Ada Grace Keene Petersen and resided in Drums for the past five years, and the previous three years in Panama City Beach, Fla. Before moving to Florida, he resided in Mountain Top for 38 years.

Roy was a 1955 graduate of Farleigh-Dickinson University.

Roy was a [U.S. Marine Corps](#) veteran, and served as the judge advocate for the Anthracite Marine Corps League Detachment 428. He also was a member of Mountain Top American Legion Post 781, and a member of the NRA.

He was employed as a plant superintendent for RCA; GE; and Harris Semiconductor, Mountain Top Industrial Park.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

He enjoyed football and was an avid New York Giants fan. He also was an avid reader.

Roy was a man who took pleasure in the smaller things in life and loved traveling, especially back to Panama City Beach, Fla., where he loved having a cigar overlooking the beach.

Surviving are his wife of the past 29 years, the former Lorraine Hilenski; daughter, Patricia Boyczuk and her husband, Jack, Orchard Park, N.Y.; son, Mike Petersen and his wife, Vickie, Kennett Square; five grandchildren, Mitchell, Aaron and Jack Boyczuk; Laurel and Colin Petersen; and his former wife, Dorothy Petersen, Mountain Top.

A military funeral will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday from Harman Funeral Homes and Crematory Inc. (East), 669 W. Butler Drive, Drums. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, or the Anthracite Detachment of the Pennsylvania Marine Corps League, care of Neal Graziano, 13 Short St., Hazle Township, PA 18202-3118.

Online condolences may be entered and more information is available at [www.harmanfuneral.com](http://www.harmanfuneral.com).

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