
Stanley R. Skonieczki Jr.



Stanley R. Skonieczki Jr., 84, of Stewartstown, formerly of Mountain Top, passed away Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017.

He was the son of the late Stanley Skonieczki Sr. of Detroit, Mich. and the late Jeanette Roberts Bath of Swoyersville.

Born in Nanticoke, Stanley spent most of his life in the Mountain Top area. He was a retired teacher from Crestwood School District as well as a retiree from the U.S. military, having served in both the Navy and Pennsylvania National Guard.

Surviving are a son, Stanley III MD, and his wife, Erin, Covington Twp.; daughter, Colleen Vrankin and her husband, Jeffrey, Stewartstown; five grandchildren, Nicholas and Olivia Vrankin and Shane, Seth and Samuel Skonieczki; three step-grandchildren, Pia, Mira Belle and Pauly Zangardi; sister, Sarah Wermuth Dekker, Swoyersville; several cousins, near and far.

A burial with military honors will take place at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Indiantown Gap Road, Annville, followed by a memorial service at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Mountain Top, 781 Blytheburn Road, Mountain Top. Stanley will miss several things from this earthly life, among them, polka dancing, the morning newspaper, a great bowl of mashed potatoes, moonlight on the beach in Kailua, crabs and clams at Tuckahoe Acres and a cold beer at the end of the day.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers or memorial donations that you thank a veteran for their service and buy them a beer.

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