

## Theodore J. "Ted" Szydlowski

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Theodore J. "Ted" Szydlowski, 73, of Freeland, formerly of Ashley, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, while traveling in Colorado.

Born in Long Island City, N.Y., and raised in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, he was the son of the late Charles and Catherine Magiera Szydlowski and was a graduate of Brooklyn High School.

Ted attended King's College and served his country proudly in the [U.S. Navy](#), during the [Vietnam War](#) and the Pennsylvania National Guard. He was the recipient of the Vietnam Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Ted was employed by the U.S. Postal Service, retiring as postmaster of the White Haven post office and was an active member of the Rolling Thunder Pennsylvania Chapter 3, a veterans' support not-for-profit organization, where he served as past president and also served on several other offices.

He was a member of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, Ashley; the Veterans of Foreign Wars of White Haven, the American Legion of Mountain Top and involved with many veteran associations and benefits.

In addition to his parents, Ted was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ann Marie Lovenduski; granddaughter, Cassie Drozda; nephew, Scott Boegle; siblings, George, John, Frank and Hank Szydlowski; and sister, Arlene Kunda.

He is survived by his daughters, Catherine Munster and her husband, Ron, Long Island, N.Y.; Kimberly Grodis, Ashley; Tracey View and her husband, Leo, Ashley; six grandchildren, Jeff, Kristina, Michael, Eric, Lauren and Rachel; great-granddaughters, Ava and Juliette; sister, Irene Bednar, Wilkes-Barre; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A blessing service, with military honors, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday from Lehman Family Funeral Service Inc., 689 Hazle Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Twp.

Friends and family are welcome to visit from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 9:15 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

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