
Zigmund J. Niemiec

Zigmund J. Niemiec, 90, of Mountain Top passed away Sunday, July 18, 2010, at his home.

He was born in Gloster, Ohio, on Dec. 27, 1919. He was the son of the late Bruno and Josephine Shegelski Niemiec.

After moving with his parents to the Wyoming Valley in the late 1920s, he attended Ashley schools.

He was decorated [World War II](#) veteran, serving in the Philippines.

He was employed by Glen Alden Coal Co., Wilkes-Barre, and later did construction work as a member of Operating Engineers Local 542, retiring in 1984.

Zigmund had been an active member of the Ashley Lions Club and St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, Ashley.

He was also a member of American Legion Post 781, Mountain Top and American Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7918, Slocum Township.

Zigmund's legacy was one of hard work and devotion to family. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Genevieve Alesczyk and Regina Jamiolkowski; brothers, Herman, Chester and Theodore Niemiec.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Lucy Iwanowski Niemiec; daughter, Marsha Wydra and her husband, Fred, Jackson, N.J.; son, Attorney Robert Niemic, Washington, D.C.; granddaughter, Lisa Wydra N.P. and her husband, Attorney Vincent Lodato, Matawan, N.J.; grandson, Dr. Eric Wydra and Jennifer Moretti, Manayunk; great-grandchildren, Madelyn and Gabriel Lodato; numerous nieces and nephews.

Military funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday from George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Home, 105 N. Main St., Ashley. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. in St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church, with the Rev. Thomas O'Malley officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Family and friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Zigmund's memory to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

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