



Albert Charles Tencer

June 5, 1930 - November 2, 2022

Albert Charles Tencer, 92, of Morgantown WV, formerly of Greensboro PA, passed from this life to eternal life on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at Ruby Memorial Hospital with his wife and daughters by his side. Born June 5, 1930 in Collier PA, he was a son of the late Michael P. Tencer Sr. and Mildred Balas Tencer.

Albert served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. In addition to his military duties, he was chosen to join the elite group of musicians in the United States Marine Corps Band. Semper Fidelis "Always Faithful" remained his motto for life. Albert was a man of remarkable strength, determination, and perseverance. His strong work ethic defined his life. During the course of his life, he worked in every area of the construction industry where he developed the skills of a master craftsman. He also worked as a mechanic in J&L Shannopin and Gateway Mines until his retirement.

A member of the United Mine Workers of America, Albert was a former member of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Greensboro, and current member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Star City WV. A devastating stroke on August 4, 2012 altered the remaining years of his life, but revealed the depth of his total commitment to God and the life of Jesus Christ as he continually prayed, especially the prayers of the rosary.

Albert married the love of his life, Margaret Irene Kovach, on October 6, 1951. They celebrated 71 years of marriage. Surviving are his beloved wife Margaret and daughter Dr. Kimberly Kay Tencer of Morgantown WV who were blessed to serve as his caregivers for the last 10 years of his life; and daughter Diane Tencer Lavery (John) of Greensboro PA who followed his love of music. Also surviving are 2 granddaughters, Renee Stout Sackett (Ryan) of Upperco, MD and Gianna Barrera (Byron) of Greensboro, PA; 3 great grandchildren Nicole and Byron Barrera and Vivian Sackett; and 2 sisters Bernadine Krause of Ohio and Margaret Popernack of MD.

He was preceded in death by brothers Michael and Frank Tencer, sister Helen Kocerka, and granddaughter Amy Lynn Stout.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Tuesday from 3 - 7 PM, and Wednesday from 9 until 10:00 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial follows at 11:00 AM in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Star City, with Fr. John McDonough as celebrant. Interment will be in Monongahela Hill Cemetery, Greensboro.

Cemetery Details

Monongahela Hill Cemetery

1992 S. Eighty-eight Road
Greensboro, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
3334 University Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26505

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret, Kim, Diane, I wish to extend my deepest condolences, I remember Albert when I worked at Shannopin, my Dad was also a mechanic there and always spoke highly of Albert. He was a Good Man. May God's Blessings be with all of you in this time of sorrow. With Love and Sympathy, Chris Jeffries

christopher E jeffries - November 08, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Charles Tencer.



November 07, 2022 at 11:46 AM



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Philip - November 07, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Charles Tencer.



November 07, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Albert Charles Tencer.*



November 06, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Kim, Mrs. Tencer and Family - Just saw the paper this morning. I'm so sorry to hear of your dad, husband, grandfather's passing. I know how much he loved and cared for his family. May you find peace at his being in peace. Roxann*

Roxann - November 06, 2022 at 08:46 AM



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Philip - November 05, 2022 at 08:29 AM