



James E. Franks

December 9, 1931 - April 10, 2022

James E. Franks, 90, of Bobtown, Pa., passed away Sunday, April 10, 2022, at the Waynesburg Health and Rehab Center following a lengthy illness. Born in Bobtown on Dec. 9, 1931, he was the son of the late Silas and Sarah Elizabeth (Bane) Franks.

A proud member of the United Mine Workers of America, he was a hard working miner and respected by his fellow coal miners. Jim had worked at the Shannopin Mine in Bobtown and retired after over 37 years in the mines. He was also a member and former manager of the Polish Club, the Rod and Gun Club, and Senior Citizens, all in Bobtown. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and especially spending time in his garden.

Surviving is his loving wife of 63 years, Alma Jean (Stout) Franks; a daughter, Mrs. Dave (Lisa) Garrison of Bobtown; three grandchildren, Timmy (Nikki) Pratt, Nicholas (Heather) Pratt, and Holli (James) Grendel; great-grandchildren, Zach, Tyler, Timmy, Jr., Alex, Lora, Nikki, Attia, Alaska and Eli; five great-great grandchildren; his God-son, John Latanation; two step-brothers, Albert Franks and Ralph "Duke" Franks, both of Bobtown; and three step-sisters, Alma, Kathy and Marcy; many nieces and nephews, and several in-laws.

He was the last of his immediate family. Also deceased is his daughter, Lora J.

Franks on Feb. 12, 2017, a granddaughter, Heidi Garrison; his step-mother, Carrie (Nice) Franks; and several step-brothers and sisters.

Friends will be received by his family in the Bobtown United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 21, 2022, from Noon until 1:00 PM, the hour of a Memorial Service, with Rev. Ed Hanley officiating. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bobtown United Methodist Church
700 Crescent Avenue
Bobtown, PA 15315

Memorial Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends. RIP Jim.* ”

Patricia A. Presock - April 21, 2022 at 11:16 AM

TB

“ *Sending our prayers and thoughts to the Franks family. May he rest in peace.* ”



Terry & JoAnn Barzanti - April 19, 2022 at 03:20 PM

TC

“ *One of the nicest fellas I worked with at Shannopin He always helped me when I needed it Ted Cree* ”

Ted Cree - April 18, 2022 at 08:32 AM