



James L. Skoda

May 11, 2011

James L. Skoda, 91, of Bobtown, Pa., passed away quietly Saturday, May 7, 2011, in the Golden Living Center, Waynesburg, Pa. Born in Isabelle, Pa. on April 27, 1920, he was a son of the late Ignatz and Ann Siebert Skoda. A U.S. Army veteran of WWII, he was a coal miner, retired from Shannopin Mine in Bobtown. He was a member of St. Ignatius R.C. Church and the Knights of Columbus, the UMWA Local 6159, and the V.F.W. Post 5567, all in Bobtown. An avid Pittsburgh sports fan, he enjoyed watching the Steelers, Penguins and Pirates, and playing the accordion in his spare time. Surviving are two sons, James Skoda and wife Doris of Point Marion, and Michael Skoda of Washington, Pa.; three grandchildren, Eric Skoda, Ali Keener and husband Matt, and Robert Skoda and wife Crystal; two great-grandchildren, Ian and Hailey; and two sisters, Ann Tomsic and Agnes Wanto, both of Florida. Jim was predeceased by his loving wife of 61 years, Katherine Onuscheck Skoda on July 17, 2010; and by brothers, John and Frank Skoda; and sisters, Marge Cirkvencic and Eleanor Heaton. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa. on Tuesday from 2 – 5 and 7 - 9 p.m. Family and friends will gather on Wednesday morning, May 11, 2011, at St. Ignatius R.C. Church in Bobtown, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Lawrence V. Holpp as celebrant. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, with military rites accorded at the graveside by the Bobtown V.F.W. Memorials may be offered to the Point Manor Personal Care Home Resident Activities Fund, 300 Union Street, Point

Marion, PA 15474.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Mike & Jim,
I am so sorry for your loss.
I will always remember your dad as one of the
best neighbors ever--your mom & dad & the both of you were all
very special & I am thankful to have known all of you.
God bless,
Joel

Joel Martin - May 10, 2011 at 09:44 PM

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“ Jim,
So sorry to learn of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers
are with you and your family. God Bless.

Don Server - May 09, 2011 at 09:15 PM

DG

“ Mike and Jim,

My heartfelt prayers and condolences are with you and your family
during this time of grief and sense of loss. When I think of your dad,
I recall fondly being greeted by the sounds of the buttonbox
emanating from the front porch when I would pull into the driveway
of your home in Bobtown. Good memories.

Your father was always kind to me and for that I am truly grateful.
And, I might add: If put to the test, it would be very difficult to find
something bad to say about the man.

May God be with you and yours.

Daniel Giosta - May 09, 2011 at 11:00 AM