



Michael J. Yancich

August 30, 1927 - July 4, 2020

Michael J. Yancich, 92, of Dilliner, Pa., passed away Saturday, July 4, 2020 at his home, following an illness of several months. Born Aug. 30, 1927 in Masontown, Pa., he was a son of the late Nick and Mary (Prete) Yancich.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served honorably in the Pacific Theater of operations during WWII. Over the years, Mike worked at Shannopin Mine in Bobtown for nine years, operated a restaurant and bar in Auburn, Ohio, and was employed as a toolmaker for General Motors in Michigan. After retiring, he moved back to his family and his roots in Greene County.

His wife, Marian (Novak) Yancich, passed away in 1998. Also deceased are two sisters, Delores Palmer in 2006, and Rena Yancich in infancy.

Mike is survived by two brothers, Richard Yancich, with whom he made his home in Dilliner, and Alex and Delores Yancich of Ellicott City, MD, an uncle, Orlando Prete of Dilliner; one aunt, Doris Lewandowski, of Warren, Michigan; and by several nieces and nephews and their families.

Friends are invited to join the family for a Memorial Mass at the St. Ignatius Worship Site of St. Matthias Parish in Bobtown on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM. Military honors will be accorded following the Mass by the Point Marion Veterans Posts. Interment will be private. Arrangements are in the

care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius R.C. Church
Bobtown Hill Road
Bobtown, PA 15315

Tribute Wall

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Diana Gronholm - July 09, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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“ *In loving memory of our dear cousin, Mike, who will be sadly missed by all who knew him. With his dynamic personality and kind and generous heart, he made a positive impact on family and friends everywhere. To the Yancich Family -- May God Bless you and give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. We shall all treasure the memories.*

Diana Gronholm

Diana Gronholm - July 09, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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“ I have lots of wonderful memories of Uncle Mike. He fiercely believed in the Yancich family and his Italian and Serbian heritage. I was amazed by his ability to recall the smallest details of his life going back to elementary school. When I interviewed him in 2012 about our family history, he recalled all the cars in the family starting with Bopal's 1927 Packard and his first car which was a 1949 Pontiac that he purchased for \$1,475. He also talked about the family house in Bobtown - House 140 Latimer St. and the rent was \$11 month incl. utilities. He routinely recalled details like these - it was AMAZING. He was a tough guy that cared about and loved his family. He was a patriot and honorably served in the Navy during WW II. Uncle Mike was one-of-a-kind and I will miss him.

Nick Yancich

Nick Yancich - July 09, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael J. Yancich.



July 07, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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DAVID YANCICH - July 07, 2020 at 05:22 PM

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DAVID YANCICH - July 07, 2020 at 07:47 AM

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“ Terry & JoAnn Barzanti lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Yancich



Terry & JoAnn Barzanti - July 05, 2020 at 09:21 AM