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ABOUT

[Gateway High School](#)
[Valley Junior-Senior High School](#)
[Grove City College](#)
[University of Pittsburgh](#)

FUNERAL HOME

[James W. Shirley Funeral Home, Inc. - North Huntingdon](#)
176 Clay Pike
North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Frank Kovacic Obituary

Frank Kovacic, 82, of North Huntingdon, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, at Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg. He was born Nov. 5, 1924, in Export, a son of the late Leopold and Josephine Kovacic. Frank was a graduate of Grove City College and the University of Pittsburgh, with a master's in secondary education. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a math teacher by Valley High School, Staunton Military Academy, Va., Export High School, and lastly Gateway High School with 30 years of service. He was a charter member of the Norwin Christian Church, where he served as an elder for 40 years and was a former Sunday school teacher and choir member. He was also a member of Christian Evangelistic Society of Pittsburgh, where he served as secretary, lifetime member of Pennsylvania State Education Association and National Education Association, Gateway Retired School Employees Association, AARP, former member of Homeville Keenagers, American Legion Post 858 of Export, where he served as vice commander, Swinging Squares Dance Club for 18 years, where he served as treasurer and president, Gateway teachers and Old Timers golf leagues, and three-year dean of the winter weekend cross country ski retreat at Camp Christian. A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Leo, who was killed in action in Germany in 1945. He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Patricia Helmstadter Kovacic; a son, John and his wife, Sandra, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a daughter, Dr. Joy Boone and

her husband, Dr. Edgar Boone, of North Huntingdon; mother-in-law, Louise Patterson, of Sewickley; a sister, Stephanie Urbanick, of Greensburg; and five grandchildren, Tom and Sarah Boone, Paul, Neena and Ross Kovacic. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the JAMES W. SHIRLEY FUNERAL HOME INC., 176 Clay Pike, North Huntingdon. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by interment in Penn-Lincoln Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 27106, New York, NY 10087, with notation on the check of "Frank Kovacic" research fund. www.shirleyfuneralhome.com

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