

Nicholas Melnick, (Died 16 Nov 2012), Perry County Times, Saturday, December 1, 2012

Nicholas Melnick, 77, of Camp Hill and formerly of Marysville, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2012.

He was the son of the late **Roman** and **Fannie (Prytyskacz) Melnick** of Minersville, immigrants to the United States of Ukrainian descent. He was the youngest of 13 children.

He was a retired Pennsylvania State Trooper, serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 31 years; an Air Force veteran; and a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, New Cumberland, and Fraternal Order of Police, Keystone Lodge 41, Harrisburg.

He was an avid fisherman, having spent many hours along the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers fishing for carp, bass, catfish and most anything else that would bite; had a creative streak which was expressed through his paintings, woodworking and his harmonica; loved yard work and odd jobs; enjoyed watching sports, especially those where his grandchildren were involved.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, **Cheryl D. (Newbury) Melnick**; two children, **Nicholas Jr.** and **Lisa M. Dugan**; six grandchildren, **Lindsey Melnick**, **Nicholas R. Melnick**, **Aleksandr Melnick**, **Drew Dugan**, **Luke Dugan** and **Lexa Dugan**; four sisters, **Theresa Rizzardi**, **Stella Enge**, **Helen Hoke** and **Julia Gottshall**.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, **Marie Pepere** and **Anne Megna**; and six brothers, **Michael**, **Frank**, **John**, **Peter**, **Wassel** and **Andrew**.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 20 in his church with the Rev. Michael McFadden officiating.

Burial, with military honors, was in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

Parthemore Funeral Home and Cremation Services, New Cumberland, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, 1320 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg 17110.

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