

Robert A. Lenda



NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP

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Robert A. Lenda, 63, of New Sewickley Township, passed away Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, at his residence.

Born Nov. 11, 1945, in Sewickley, a son of the late Leo and Bertha Steczkowski Lenda, he was a retired meat cutter with Giant Eagle in Cranberry Township and was a part-time employee with the Butler Auto Auction. Catholic by faith, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Baden American Legion Post 641 and was a 1963 graduate of Ambridge High School. He was a past member of Ambridge Sportsman's Club, was an umpire with the ASA Girls Softball League and was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Gladys I. Nemeč; a son and daughter-in-law, David S. and Crystal Lenda, Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Ellen R. Caputo and Gary Young, Chippewa Township, and Lesa Lenda Kennedy and her fiancé, Ian Parker, Hopewell Township; three stepdaughters, Linda Nemeč and her husband, Christopher Bort, Silver Spring, Md.; Joyce Leehocky and Alan Shankin, New Hope, Pa., and Diane Nemeč, Wexford, Pa.; six grandchildren, Andrew, Theresa, Jason, Alex, Ava, and Aleah; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Phyllis L. and William Chidester, Baden and Irene S. and Thomas Rosenberger, Monaca; four nieces and nephews, Linda Spezialetti and her husband, Steve, Hopewell Township; Daniel Chidester and his wife, Nancy, Chippewa Township; Todd Rosenberger, Monaca, and Lea Kollar and her husband, Jerry, Peoria, Ill.; three great-nieces and one great-nephew and his faithful dog companion, Cody.

Friends will be received Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the WILLIAM MURPHY FUNERAL HOME INC., 349 Adams St., Rochester.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Monaca. Officiating will be Father John McKenna.

Interment will be in Good Samaritan Cemetery, Fair Oaks, Pa.

The Beaver County Special Unit will provide full military honors at 11 a.m. at the cemetery.