
Frank E. Wadas

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Frank E. Wadas, 87, of Shavertown, passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, at the Hospice Community Care, Inpatient Unit, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Wadas was born in Fremont, Mich., August 25, 1922, a son of the late Frank E. and Lola Hatch Wadas Sr. He graduated from Muskegon High School, Michigan, and the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. In 1951, he founded the Hearing Aid Center in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, which he owned and operated until retiring in 1984. Frank was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church, the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM, the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, and was a Shriner at the Irem Temple. He also was a member of the Harveys Lake Yacht Club, where he served as its historian and race committee chairman, and he belonged to the Toastmaster's Club, Dallas. His hobbies and interests included sailing, snow skiing, kayaking and fishing. A brother, Arnold, preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, the former Dorothy King; children Frank E. and his wife, Patricia, of Tunkhannock; David A. and his wife, Jean, of Moosic; Brian J., of Harrisburg; Patricia A. Snyder and her husband, Michael, of Shavertown; and Wendy L. Morris and her husband, John, of Dallas; as well as nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, with the Rev. Lynn Snyder officiating. The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. prior to the service at the church on Saturday. A private interment will be held at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek, at a later date. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be sent to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are by the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek.

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