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Vincent James Frank, 80, of North Sewickley Township, died Tuesday, April 20, 1999, in the Ellwood City Hospital. Born Oct. 26, 1918, in Rochester, a son of the late Charles and Minnie Bernard Frank, he was a member of the Divine Mercy Parish, St. Mary's, Beaver Falls. He was a retired cement finisher and belonged to Local 526 Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons since Sept. 12, 1947.

A veteran of World War II, he served from March 1941 to September 1945 as a technical sergeant of the 845th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) and participated in the Air Offensive throughout Europe including Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland. He was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star, American Theater Service Medal with one Bronze Star and the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal. He also served in the Army Reserves from September 1945 through September 1948.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Sara E. Schwarz Frank; four sons and daughters-in-law, Vincent J. and Susan Frank, Beaver; John F. and Debbie Frank, Harrison City, Pa.; Harry C. and Remy Frank, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Patrick J. and Deborah Frank, Ohioville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Christine and Gary Miller, Bellefonte, Pa.; Mary Ellen Frank, Virginia Beach, Va., and Anna May and James Budday, Wilson, N.C.; nine grandchildren, Nathan V. and Jason Frank, Jerry, James and Jesse Miller, James and Michael Budday, and Laura and Alicia Frank; a great-granddaughter, Hailey Miller; five brothers and four sisters-in-law, Helador and Mae Frank, Charles and Betty Frank, Jesse B. and Dorothy Frank, Donald Frank, and Joseph and Millie Frank, all of Rochester; eight sisters and two brothers-in-law, Helen Van Doren, Beaver; Elizabeth and Clyde Gump, New Galilee, and Mary LaRose, Frances Lucas, Kathryn Frank, Peggy Nine, Bernadette Frank, and Gay and Richard Bobo, all of Rochester, and a sister-in-law, Rose Frank, New Brighton. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony A. Frank.

Friends will be received today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the GABAUER FUNERAL HOME INC. at SYLVANIA HILLS MEMORIAL PARK INC., Daugherty Township, where a service will be conducted Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Donald Bischof, his pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Sylvania Hills Memorial Park. Full military rites will be provided by the Beaver County Special Unit. A rosary will be recited Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

