



## William R. Goras

February 3, 1931 - October 4, 2016

William R. Goras, 85, of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday October 4, 2016. He was born February 3, 1931 in Westmoreland City, a son of the late John and Christine (Martincheck) Goras. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a daughter Sandra Lee Goras and a son Michael J. Goras; siblings John, Delores, Paul, and George Goras, Julia Neligh, Mary Pecorraro, Betty Hazlett, Irene Heller, Nancy Miller, Rose Miller, Eleanor Sames and Ethel Misner. Bill graduated from Irwin High School. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service where he worked as a postal carrier for 27 years, and also worked for Laidlaw Transportation as a bus driver for 14 years. Bill was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Irwin, and was an U.S. Army Airborne veteran that served during the Korean War. He enjoyed dog races at Wheeling Downs, bowling, and was a former little league coach. He is survived by his wife of over 63 years Lillian (Randolph) Goras; children William R. Jr. (Cindy) Goras of Jeannette and Tammie (Keith) Gribschaw of Penn Township; 6 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; brother Ronald (Veronica) Goras of Brunswick, Ohio; and sisters Ann Harbaugh of Greensburg and Judy Kalina of Cleveland, Ohio. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200 where a funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday with Reverend Clifton J. Suehr officiating. Interment will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. The family would like to extend appreciation to the V.A., Community Care, Briar Cliff, Hempfield

Manor, and Medi Home Hospice for the care that they have received. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Penn Lincoln Memorial Park**

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## **Visitation**

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Goras*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *William R. Goras*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Tammy, so sorry about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Send this to your Mom also. You and I had good times at Wolf pack. Alice*

**Alice Racey** - October 10, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ *Uncle Bill you will be greatly miss. We love you. Our prayers are with you and your Family. Love Cheryl & Ken Gavito*

**Cheryl Gavito** - October 08, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William R. Goras.*



October 06, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Wish I could be there to give all of you hugs and share all the good times and stories. Uncle Bill was always fun to be around and will always have a place in my heart.*  
*Love ya'll .... Leslie*

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**Leslie Goras Yanizeski** - October 06, 2016 at 02:36 PM