

Vito M. Stanco Jr., 62, of Clifford Twp., died Sunday May 27, 2011 upon arrival at Marian Community Hospital, Carbondale.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, the former Karen Ravnikar. Born Nov. 3, 1948, in Scranton, he was the son of the late Vito Sr. and Anna Molnar Stanco.

He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and served on the World's 1st Guided Missile Cruiser, USS Boston CAG-1.

Prior to his disability, he had been employed in the housekeeping department of Moses Taylor Hospital for more than 30 years. He was fondly called the "Mayor of Moses Taylor." Vito was very personable and enjoyed striking up a conversation with anyone he met.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed history and would frequently watch the History Channel.

He was also a Minnesota Vikings and Notre Dame fan.

Also surviving are a daughter, Karen Wademan, Wilkes-Barre; five grandchildren, Jessica Sarti, Nicholas Stanco, Anna Stanco, Jillian LAVOR and Michael Wademan; and a brother, John Stanco.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Stanco.

As per his request, he was cremated, and no services will be held.