

FRANCIS C. MAYNARD



Francis C. Maynard, age 94, of McCandless, formerly Tom's River, NJ, on November 20, 2023. Born in Jay, NY, on June 7, 1929, son of the late Francis and Ora Blanchard Maynard. Beloved husband of the late Ana Acosta Maynard. Loving father of John Maynard (Mary Jo), Lucinda Simmons (Ed), and Catherine Laquatra (Michael). Grandfather of John Maynard (Brittany), Krystal Tirado (Ben), Eddie Simmons,

Michael Simmons, and Juliana Laquatra. Great-grandfather of Landon, Dustin, Mia, Vincent, and Nico.

A U.S. Army Veteran and Paratrooper, Francis was a longtime salesman for Sears Co. and choir director for many years at St. Dominic Church in Brick, NJ. He enjoyed riding bikes and most of all loved music and opera. Francis was a gifted singer and toured with various groups, singing both popular and opera music.

Friends received Friday 9-10 a.m. at **SCHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, LTD.**, 5864 Heckert Road, Bakerstown. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Richard Church, Sts. Martha and Mary Parish. Private interment will be held in Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery.

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