Dr. Robert Panchyshyn, 85 of Bowling Green died Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Greenwood Nursing & Rehab surrounded by his family

The Minnesota native was a son of the late John and Mary Dymianek Panchyshyn. He was preceded in death by his wife Joan Katherine Panchyshyn, multiple brothers and sisters, a grandson, Justine Newsome, son-in-law, Dana Newsome and Billy Baseheart. He was an Army veteran serving as Corporal in WWII and Korean wars. He was a retired Professor at Western Kentucky University where he taught from 1971 to 2001. Bob received his Masters from University of Minnesota and Doctorate at University of Iowa. He was an active member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church where he served in many ministries such as Ministry of Care, Music, Funeral, Eucharistic, Alter Servers, Adoration, Sacristian. He was also 4th degree member of Knights of Columbus, Honorable order of Kentucky Colonels. He served on the board of St. Vincent DePaul as well as volunteer and representative at Greenview Regional Hospital Board. Bob was proud of and celebrated his Ukrainian heritage throughout his life. He was a member of St. Constantine Roman Catholic Church in Minnesota.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Baseheart Panchyshyn; his two daughters, Joy Panchyshyn Newsome and Constance Osborne and her husband Rick; son, Joesph Panchyshyn and his wife Joanne; six grandchildren, Leshan Morehead and husband Jeff, Shaun Newsome and wife Leslie, Hayley Panchyshyn, Brandon Panchyshyn, Ryan Osborne, Jacob Osborne; two great grandchildren, Drew Moreahd and Mason Newsome; one brother, Pete Panchyshyn and Diane, Mark, Sara and Chris Baseheart and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday with Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. At Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Holy Spirit, 4754 Smallhouse Rd., Bowling Green, Ky 42101

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