



# Martin C. "Peepop" McLaughlin

AVOCA — Martin C. "Peepop" McLaughlin , 83, of Avoca, died on Thursday May 12, 2016 at the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton. He was born in Pittston Junction, Dec. 21, 1932 and was the son of the late William and Anna Burns McLaughlin.

Martin graduated from Pittston High School class of 1952. He was a 20-year Navy Veteran and served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. While serving in Vietnam, he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with the "V" Device. While serving on his first tour in Bremerhaven, Germany he met and married the love of his life Marianne Friskemuth "his Anne." They would have been married 60 years in September.

In addition to his parents, Martin is preceded in death by his brothers William and Eugene.

He is survived by his wife Marianne, son Clark McLaughlin his wife Diane and grandson Michael, of Newark, Delaware, brothers Gerard McLaughlin, Levittown, James McLaughlin, Florida and sister Ell Ann (Susie) Reh, of Somerville, New Jersey; and many nieces and nephews.