

Samuel Vorkapich

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Samuel Vorkapich Jr., 60, of North Huntingdon, died Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Mercy Jeannette Hospital.

He was born Feb. 25, 1945, in McKeesport, a son of the late Samuel Sr. and Mildred Shegan Vorkapich.

Prior to retirement in 1997, Samuel had worked as a math teacher for the Gateway School District, Monroeville, since 1967, where he also served as the athletic business manager and coached the girls volleyball team.

He was a member and tutor of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church in McKeesport, the GEA, PSEA and NEA.

He received a bachelor of science degree from Penn State and a master of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Estock Vorkapich; a daughter, Paula Suhrbier and her husband, Kent, of Pittsburgh; three brothers, Milan, of Burlington, Iowa, and Joseph and Rudy, of McKeesport; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the JAMES W. SHIRLEY FUNERAL HOME INC., Clay Pike, Circleville, North Huntingdon.

A burial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church in McKeesport. PLEASE GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Port Vue.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](#) or North Huntingdon P.A.L. www.shirleyfuneralhome.com

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