

## OBITUARY

Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home Inc.  
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Richard James Holencik, 76 of Atlantic Ave. Houtzdale died Thursday August 7, 2014 at his residence.

Born April 24, 1936 in Houtzdale, he was the son of Joseph and Margaret (Bodnar) Holencik. He was employed as a treatment plant operator at Penn State University.

Richard served with the United States Marines.

On August 6, 1963 in Winchester, VA he married Jean (Henderson) Holencik, who survives. Also surviving are two sons Richard Holencik Jr. and his wife Kimberly of Philipsburg and Steve Holencik and his wife Amber of Houtzdale, two daughters Annette Vancas and her husband Joseph of Houtzdale and Teresa Dodge and her husband Dave of Madera, nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two brothers Joseph Holencik and his wife Rose of Houtzdale, George Holencik and his wife Kathy of Allport, a sister Carol Machtel and her husband Jack of Curwensville and a number of nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents.

At Richards request there will be no public visitation or service.

The Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Inc. Houtzdale is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.birgerafreebergfuneralhome.com](http://www.birgerafreebergfuneralhome.com)