



**Michael T. LaPoint**  
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Michael T. LaPoint, 65, of Honesdale, died Monday at Wayne Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, the former Jean M. Buddenhagen. The couple married May 6, 1972, in St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Born in Honesdale on March 26, 1947, son of the late Bernard and Theresa Catello LaPoint, he was a graduate of the former Honesdale

Catholic High School. After graduation, he served in the Navy for four years during the [Vietnam War](#), where he was assigned to the submarines. Following his service, Mike received an associate's degree in business from Lackawanna Junior College. He owned and operated Honesdale Glass Works for 25 years and later worked for the Wayne County Recycling Center until retiring.

Michael served as a life member of Alert 2 Fire Company, Honesdale; a life member and past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Honesdale, a member of the Texas Rod & Gun Club and a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Honesdale. He also enjoyed time with his grandchildren fishing, target shooting and playing games.

Also surviving are a daughter, Michelle Murray and husband, Derek, Honesdale; two grandchildren, Bailey and Marisa; brothers, Richard LaPoint and wife, Mary Ellen, Honesdale; and Patrick LaPoint and wife, Maryann, Minersville; several nieces and nephews; and cousins.

As per his request, cremation was held. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Magdalen Church. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m., at Hessling Funeral Home Inc., 428 Main St., Honesdale. Memorial contributions may be made to Alert 2 Fire Company, 222 Willow Ave., Honesdale, PA 18431. Condolences: [www.hesslingfuneralhome.com](http://www.hesslingfuneralhome.com).

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