



Albert J. McCune

March 22, 2005

Albert J. McCune, Sr., 84, of Belle Vernon died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late John and Marie Ambrose McCune, he was born in Belle Vernon on May 18, 1920. He was a member of the Belle Vernon American Legion, Post 659 and the Knights of Columbus, Council 3026. He had resided in Fairless Hills and Levittown from 1951 until returning to Charleroi and Belle Vernon in 1981. Mr. McCune retired from the U.S. Steel, Fairless Works in 1978. He served during World War 2 with the U.S. Navy where he was an aviation ordinance chief aboard the jeep carrier U.S.S. Core. The Core's mission was to escort convoys to protect them from the German U-boats. His carrier group was responsible for capturing the German U-boat U 571 and returning it to the United States for display. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Rodgers McCune, 3 sons and 2 daughters-in-law, Albert J., Jr. and Laura McCune of Auburn Heights, MI, Richard McCune and James and Nancy McCune, all of Langhorne, PA, 4 sisters, Lena Sichi and Ange Koslosky, both of Belle Vernon, Dolores 'Babe' Michaux of Charleroi and Rose Zeli of Sarasota, FL, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Virginia Elizabeth McCune on January 9, 1981, 4 brothers, 2 in infancy, Patsy and Michael McCune and 4 sisters, Josephine Koslosky, Sue Baker, Virginia Michiewicz and Stella Rodgers. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, (724-929-5300), a Golden Rule Member Firm, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. A blessing service will be on Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The Belle Vernon Legion, Post 659 will meet in the funeral home for services Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. followed by K of C services at 7:30 P.M.