



Angelo A. Galuppo

December 2, 1901 - June 30, 2006

Angelo A. Galuppo, 104, of N. Belle Vernon died Friday, June 30, 2006 in Jefferson Regional Medical Center. He had been a resident of Country Care Personal Care Home of Fayette City for the past year. He was born in Belle Vernon on December 2, 1901, the oldest son of Michael and Maria Antoinette Vitullo Galuppo. Angelo spent most of his youth in Monessen and retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel on December 31, 1966 after 46 years of service. In 1971, he moved to Clearwater, FL then in 1992 to Dunellion, FL and returned to North Belle Vernon in 1966. During his life in the Mon Valley, he served as the presiding minister of the Monessen Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses from 1937 until 1971. He spent those years sharing the Bible's message with the community through a public ministry and continued to serve in various capacities as a member of the Body of Elders up until his death. He was involved in many judicial cases that defined and expanded the rights of Freedom of Speech and Religion, with one case even going to the United States Supreme Court in 1944. Mr. Galuppo married the former Stephanie Yatchyshyn of Donora on May 8, 1933 and together they celebrated 71 very happy years together until her death on August 8, 2004. Survivors include 1 sister, Mrs. Frank (Emily) Maykovich of Monessen and many nieces and nephews, including Lana Foor of North Belle Vernon, with whom he resided since his return from Florida. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mary Galuppo of Monessen and Philomena Sargent of Braddock and 4 brothers, Andrew, Mario, Michael and John

Galuppo. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 7:00 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, a Golden Rule Member Firm, www.fergusonfuneralhome.net, 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Mr. Richard Piccolomini, an Elder of the Uniontown Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, will preside.