



## Arthur F. 'Artie' Kirkpatrick

January 4, 1931 - May 22, 2011

Arthur F. 'Artie' Kirkpatrick, 80, of Belle Vernon, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2011 in Southwestern Nursing Center. A son of the late Wilbur and Viola Hutchison Kirkpatrick, he was born in Perryopolis on January 4, 1931. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Fayette City and retired in 1996 from the Follansbee Plant (West Virginia) of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company. Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Layton Kirkpatrick, one daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Mark Thomas of Belle Vernon, four sisters, Lydia Kuhns of Carmichaels, Virginia Perakovich of Denbo Heights, Elma Steiner of Smithton and Frances McGowan of Newell and two grandchildren, Tyler and Melanie Thomas. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, John Mark Kirkpatrick on June 14, 1977, one sister, Grace Hayduk and four brothers, Lawrence, Leroy, Wilbur Jr. and Norman Kirkpatrick. Friends will be received 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Tuesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com). Funeral services will be in the funeral home Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Wayne Boring officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. If friends wish, memorial donations may be made to the Fayette City First Christian Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *?Uncle Artie? was a kind and wonderful person. His faith was strong, his love for others unconditional. He will be missed by many family members and friends. May the Lord hold him in the palm of His hand.*

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**Lori Lynn Friday (Daughter of France Kirkpatrick-M** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy & Love To All Of You...Uncle Artie was a wonderful man... He wrote to us when Mom passed in January... His words were a great comfort to us...We hope you will find the same comfort & peace that we did...God Bless You & Keep You Always. Those we love don't go away...They walk beside us everyday...Unseen & unheard, but always near...So Loved, So Missed, Forever Here....He will always be in your heart & memories.*

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**Norm Jr., Michele & Sallie Kirkpatrick & Families** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Artie was a good, kind and considerate man. He enjoyed Sunday School and Bible Study with my Dad. When my Dad got sick, even though Artie was not doing well himself, he always came to visit. My family and I will truly miss his generous spirit and warm hugs on Sunday mornings after church.  
God's peace and blessings abide.  
Artie will enjoy his new birthday in heaven.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
The Cushenberry family*

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**James and Ernestine and Che and Karen Cushenberry** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Amy and Mark,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
With our deepest sympathy,  
Ron and Marianne Molnar*

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**MARIANNE MOLNAR** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM