



Earl W. Peters

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Earl W. Peters, 90, of Waynesburg, formerly of Sutersville, passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2009 in Waynesburg. A son of the late Earl C. and Margaret White Peters, he was born in Sutersville on June 11, 1919. Formerly of Sutersville, he had resided in Waynesburg for the past eight years. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was captured during the Battle of the Bulge and was a P.O.W. Earl retired in 1982 from the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad working in the Newell yard as a car repair general foreman. He loved woodworking and helped furnish his children's homes. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Elma Gelotti Peters, one daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Rod Funk of Aurora, OH, two sons and daughters-in-law, Earl R. and Chris Peters of Hereford and Samuel and Denise McLaughlin of Waynesburg, three grandchildren, Samuel McLaughlin and wife Samantha, Andrew McLaughlin, all of Waynesburg and Nathan Funk of Aurora, OH and one great-granddaughter, Kaylee Jo McLaughlin of Waynesburg. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth Montino Peters in 1966, two sisters, Lillian Mack and Evelyn Velliky and one brother, Allan Peters. Friends will be received 3 to 9 P.M. Thursday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com A blessing service will be in the funeral home on Friday at 11:30 A.M. with Rev. James F. Bump officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.