



Edward L. Harding

August 21, 1947 - September 19, 2008

Edward L. Harding, 61, of Belle Vernon, passed away Friday, September 19, 2008 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of Grace Harding, who survives and resides in Belle Vernon, and the late Lewis P. Harding, he was born in Meyersdale on August 21, 1947. He retired from the Mathies Mine after 30 years of service and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Era. Survivors, in addition to his mother include his wife of eleven years, Cheryl Bell Harding, one daughter, Leigh Harding of Monessen, two step daughters, Tonya Hebel of Fayette City and Lisa Engel of Hickory, three step sons, Guy Grimm of Virginia Beach, VA, Tim Grimm of Lynnwood, WA and Carl Grimm of Phoenix, AZ, eight step grandchildren and his beloved dog Bailey. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Monday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Tuesday at 11:30 A.M. with Pastor John Custer officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Washington County Humane Society.