



## Ernest P. Ehlers

October 16, 1936 - March 14, 2010

Ernest P. Ehlers, 73, of West Brownsville, formerly of N. Belle Vernon, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2010 in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh. A son of the late Ernest P. and Arbelia Smith Ehlers, he was born in Waynesboro on October 16, 1936. He was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church of Belle Vernon, the Grindstone Lions Club and the Steam, Gas and Horse Association. Ernie was a board member of the Mon Valley Refuse Authority and a former member, past president and a Melvin Jones Award recipient, of the Belle Vernon Lions Club. He also served in the U.S. Army and, for 42 years, was the sole owner and operator of Ehlers Auto Parts, with stores in N. Belle Vernon, Greensburg and Monongahela. Formerly of N. Belle Vernon, he has resided in West Brownsville since 2003. Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Sarah 'Sally' McGrail Ehlers, three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Caryl and Gene Linck of McDonald, Rosemary 'Sue' and Dick Black of West Brownsville and Barbara Kennwig of Virginia, one brother and sister-in-law, David and Elvira Erdenbreck of York, his dear friends, Melanie and Cathy Yu of Clinton, NJ, several nieces and nephews and his loving dogs, Ziba, Crisco, Bumper and Lucky. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Ehlers. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com). A blessing service will be Thursday at 10 A.M. with Rev. Lawrence Manchas officiating. The rosary will be prayed in the funeral home

Wednesday at 3 P.M. led by members of St. Sebastian Parish and then at 7 P.M., the members of the Grindstone Lions Club will meet in the funeral home to hold services.