



Frank J. Crise

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Frank J. Crise, 80, of Belle Vernon died Monday, April 11, 2005 in Southwestern Nursing Center. A son of the late Frank and Bertha Carson Crise, he was born in N. Charleroi on December 20, 1924. He was a member and Elder Emeritus of the First Christian Church of Monessen and served for many years as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Crise was a plumber and pipefitter with local 354 and operated his own musical instrument repair business for 35 years from 1965 until his retirement in 2000. He had his own band for many years and played in the M.A.R.S. band. Mr. Crise served during World War 2 in the U.S. Army Air Corp. Survivors include 3 sons and 2 daughters-in-law, William D. and Bonnie Crise of N. Huntingdon, Thomas J. Crise of Abington, VA, and Alan F. and Rosalie Crise of Perryopolis, 8 grandchildren, Brendan, Bradley, Bryant, Marie, Paula, Lindsay, Jonathan and Paul and 2 great-grandchildren, Hattie and Mason. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jean A. Braddock Crise on Feb. 22, 1994 and 2 brothers, Elbert and Leslie Crise. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, (724-929-5300), a Golden Rule Member Firm, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Thursday at 10:00 A.M. with Pastor Conrad G. Auel officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.