



Fred R. Risky

August 4, 1919 - March 18, 2008

Fred R. Risky, 88, died Tuesday, March 18, 2008 in Jefferson Regional Medical Center. A son of the late Fred and Edna Hall Risky, he was born in Fayette City on August 4, 1919. A resident of Twilight for most of his adult life, Fred was a member of the Roscoe American Legion Post 801, served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army at the Nuremberg Prison and received a bronze star for meritorious achievement in ground combat in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations and retired in 1975 after 34 years of service from the Allenport Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company. He and his wife built and operated the Twilight Camp Ground for over 20 years and he was responsible for starting the Interstate Camping Signs program. He served as Mayor of Twilight Boro for several years until 1985. In the early 1970's, he was honored as the 'Man of the Year' from the Pennsylvania Camping Association. Fred had a book published on the History of Twilight and had an article published in the North American Whitetail magazine. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Ruth Clutter Risky, one daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Joe Padavich of Luzerne Twp., one son and daughter-in-law, Paul R. and Connie Risky of Carroll Twp., five grandchildren, Paul Risky Jr. and wife Terri of South Park, Dan Risky and wife Sherry of Fallowfield Twp., Todd Risky of Charleroi, Becky Lipinski and husband Brian of Peters Twp. and Bob Clark, Jr. of Donora and seven great-grandchildren, Dan, Jr., Carter, Sara and Kurtis Risky, Zoe Lipinski and Hannah and Chelsey Clark. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three

sisters, Rose White, Mary Stewart and Oleada Alessio and two brothers, Joe and Elmer Risky. Friends will be received Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Private funeral services will be in the funeral home on Friday with Pastor John Custer officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.