



Fred E. Vandermer

July 24, 1917 - September 3, 2007

Fred E. Vandermer, 90, of Speers Hill, died Monday, September 3, 2007 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Emil and Erma Zimmerman Vandermer, he was born in Charleroi on July 24, 1917. He was a member of the Speers United Methodist Church where he had been the choir director for 41 years. Fred and his wife had resided in Speers Hill for over 50 years and retired in 1979 from the Monessen Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Betty E. Soles Vandermer, three sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Jack and Barbara Vandermer of Ellicott City, MD, Kenneth and Janet Vandermer of Irwin and Robert and Barbara Vandermer of Rostraver Twp., one sister and two brothers-in-law, Claire and George Soles and Ivan Benedetti, all of Speers Hill, five grandchildren; John Vandermer and wife Noel of Baltimore, MD, Kimberly Bloodworth and husband Courtney of Birmingham, AL, Kevin Vandermer and wife Amy of Irwin, Jill Palmer, and husband, Rev. Kevin of Chesterton, IN and Daniel Vandermer of Rostraver Twp. and six great-grandchildren, Roy and Alexis Vandermer, Adele Bloodworth, Mason Vandermer and Abigail and Sophia Palmer. In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Benedetti in 2006. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com, 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be in the Speers United Methodist Church on Thursday at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Les Hutchins officiating. Interment will follow in Charleroi

Cemetery.