



George W. Diethorn

October 23, 1919 - April 2, 2012

George W. Diethorn, 92, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 2, 2012 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late George and Teresa Funk Diethorn, he was born in N. Belle Vernon on October 23, 1919. He was a member, elder and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon, member, past president and Melvin Jones recipient of the Belle Vernon Lions Club, a former N. Belle Vernon councilman, and, in the 1960's, served as a scoutmaster for several years. George served in the U.S. Army during World War 2 and retired after 42 years of service with the Peoples Natural Gas Company. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Stephen Morgan, with whom he made his home, and Candace and Richard Townsend of Manassas, VA, one son and daughter-in-law, George and Cynthia Diethorn of Rostraver Twp., three step daughters and two step sons-in-law, Linda and Ronald DeZardo of Monessen, Janice and Frank Garofalo of Greensburg and Tammy Matay of Belle Vernon, one sister, Mildred Allfree of Charleroi, one brother, Walter Diethorn of Belle Vernon, seven grandchildren, Becky (John) Rathway of Rostraver Twp., Beth Ann (James) Stokes of Katy, TX, Stephen (Andrea) Morgan of Rostraver Twp., David (Kim) Humphries of Catlett, VA, Jason (Diana) Humphries of Manassas, VA, Brandon Diethorn of Pittsburgh and Mark Diethorn of Rostraver Twp., eleven great-grandchildren, Brittany, Bria and Jacob Rathway, Alex and Matthew Stokes, Stephanie and Brennan Morgan, Madison and Hunter Humphries, and Emma and Ally Humphries and four step great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Elizabeth, Max and

Luke Durigon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 1st wife of 56 ½ years, Margaret White Diethorn on March 30, 1998, his 2nd wife, Dorothy Murin Diethorn on Nov. 6, 2009, three sisters, Catherine Boltze, Phyllis Sabol and Evelyn McManus and two brothers, Lionel and Dennis Diethorn. George enjoyed life and being with people, and always lived his life to the fullest. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday 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 First Presbyterian Church, 501 Fayette Avenue, Belle Vernon, on Thursday at 11 A.M. with Rev. Suzanne Currie officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the funeral home Wednesday at 7 P.M. to hold services followed by the Belle Vernon Lions Club services at 7:30 P.M.

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“ *If Belle Vernon Area had 999 other people with the high standards, strong family and church values, unselfish dedication, same positive outlook and willingness to help others, we would be No. 1 in the USA. He will be sadly missed by myself and others as much as he will be a void in your life.*

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