



Hudson Budd Hawk

December 5, 1922 - November 20, 2011

Hudson F. "Budd" Hawk, 88, of Carroll Twp, passed away Sunday, November 20, 2011 at his home. He was born December 5, 1922 in Donora, a son of the late Alonzo and Myrtle (Holmes) Hawk. A graduate of Rostraver High School, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was a well known musician and vocalist, playing guitar, pedal steel guitar and occasionally bass, in and around the Valley. He played with numerous bands, the last being with The Jam Band at Hey Andy's, which he retired from six months ago due to failing health. In 2001 he was honored for his success in the music business, being surprised by over 300 people at a dance party held by fellow musicians to celebrate 60 years of entertaining. He often said he'd quit playing when they carried him off the bandstand, and came very close to doing just that. Budd retired from the Department of Welfare in 1985. Surviving are his wife Lorena "Rene" (Chilzer) Hawk; two daughters and a son-in-law, Dianne Hawk Days of Monessen and Lynne Hawk and Jack Stapleton of Carroll Twp; three grandchildren, Richard Lastoka, Tara (Don) Everette and Adam (Amy) Days; two step grandchildren, Carrie Morrow and Amanda (Josh) Swearer; three great grandchildren, Peter, Noah, and Elijah Days; three step great grandchildren, Jason and Evan Morrow and Riley Swearer. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his siblings, James "Don" Hawk, Charles "Ray" Hawk, Eileen "Pat" Hawk Shawley and Robert W. Hawk; a son-in-law Lloyd Days; and a step grandson John Ryan Stapleton. Friends will be received Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon (724-929-5300). www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com
Funeral services will be held in the funeral home at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday with Pastor Henry Frain officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Carroll Twp.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest easy good friend.*

Robert and Georgia Daerr - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am very saddened to learn of my friend, HUDSON's passing! He was a great musician and I always enjoyed his playing and singing. It am so glad I got to talk to him via phone a few months ago. May our LORD be with each of you during this very difficult time and always know you will someday be together with him again! Love and condolences to all. RON KELLER*

RON KELLER - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM