



James D. Hamilton

September 19, 1924 - June 23, 2013

James D. Hamilton, 88, of Charleroi, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2013 at the Greenery Specialty Care Center of Canonsburg. The son of the late James and Dorothy Shaw Hamilton, Jim was born in Gallatin - Sunnyside on September 19, 1924. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Hamilton on October 26, 1988, and his brother Vern Hamilton who was lost in action in World War II. He was a lifelong resident of the Mon Valley. He is survived by his son, Vernon Hamilton of Monongahela, and two daughters, Shelley who is married to Donn Atkins of Lighthouse Point, FL and Cindy who is married to Marion Collins of Slidell, LA. He has five grandchildren, Brittany who is married to Steve Zehavi of Boca Raton, FL, Alexis, who is married to Dan Doherty of Huntersville, NC, John and Sara Collins of Slidell, LA and Rachel Collins of Grandview, MO. He has two great grandchildren, Olivia and Ben Zehavi. His sister, Donna Hasel of Anaheim, CA, also survives him. Jim was a graduate of Monongahela High School, and he served in the U.S Air Force during World War II. He attended the University of Pittsburgh and graduated from Robert Morris College in 1949. He was a member of the licensing board of the Automobile Dealers for the State of Pennsylvania and was the owner of Lazzari Chrysler-Plymouth in East Monongahela until his retirement in 1981. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Thursday June 27 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 on Friday June 28 at 10 A.M.

with Jean Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow in Monongahela Cemetery.