



James R. Jones

June 9, 1924 - August 19, 2009

James R. Jones, 85, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 in Jefferson Regional Medical Center. A son of the late James A. and Gladys M. Carrier Jones, he was born in Belle Vernon on June 9, 1924. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon, where he served as an elder and was on the property and finance committee, a life member of the North Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, the Tri County F. & A. M. Lodge 643, the American Legion, Post 659 and served on the Board of Directors of the Belle Vernon Cemetery Association. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, he retired in 1982 from the Allenport Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company and served in the U.S. Army, armored artillery, during World War II. Jim was an avid sports fan and loved watching his grandchildren in their sports endeavors. Survivors include his wife, Mary Zuro Jones, with whom he would have celebrated 60 years of marriage on August 20, 2009, one son and daughter-in-law, David B. and Joy K. Jones of Rosslyn Farms, three grandchildren, Gregory David Jones, Colin Alexander Jones and Caroline Maria Jones and one sister and brother-in-law, Muriel and Perry Sellman of Perryopolis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, James L. Jones on August 30, 1975 and one brother, William 'Dan' Jones. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, 724-929-5300, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Additional visitation will be Saturday from 12:30 P.M. until 2:30 P.M. in the First

Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon where funeral services will be held at 2:30 P.M. with Rev. Suzanne Currie officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The officers of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the funeral home to hold services on Friday at 7 P.M. followed by the members of the North Belle Vernon Fire Department for services at 7 :30 P.M.