



## John S. Galayda

January 22, 1930 - April 29, 2010

John S. Galayda, 80, of Belle Vernon, passed away Thursday, April 29, 2010 in Henry Clay Villa, Markleysburg. A son of the late Joseph and Helen Gyurchko Galayda, he was born in Pricedale on January 22, 1930. He had attended the United Methodist Church of Monessen and was formerly employed by American Chain and Cable, Page plant. A resident of Monessen from 1954 until moving to Belle Vernon in 1990, John served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Patricia A. Leclercq Galayda, three daughters and sons-in-law, Debby and Dennis Bernard of Monessen, Sandy and Larry Wilson and Tish and Mark Matush, all of Fayette City, two sons and one daughter-in-law, John S. and Bonnie Galayda and Rob Galayda, all of Belle Vernon, one sister, Emma Maione of the state of California, three brothers and one sister-in-law, Joseph Galayda of Belle Vernon, Frank Galayda of Utah and James and Andrea Galayda of West Newton, seven grandchildren, Amy Matush and her husband William, Jack Smith, Craig Wilson and his wife Brie, Lisa Quattro and her husband James, J.J. Galayda, Lara Matush and Mandi Wilson, and seven great-grandchildren, Lacey, Coby and Bailey Matush, Jeremiah and Noah Quattro, Jorden Galayda and Blake Wilson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Liz Bennett. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) Funeral services will be in the funeral home Friday at 9 P.M. with Rev. Bruce Northey. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery.