



John Malaga

January 17, 1920 - October 9, 2008

John Malaga, 88, formerly of Pricedale, died Thursday, October 9, 2008 in Kenric Manor, Donora. A son of the late Andrew and Eva Cherna Malaga, he was born in Pricedale on January 17, 1920. Russian Orthodox by faith, John was a member of the Belle Vernon American Legion, Post 659 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a talented artist and guitar player and had been employed as a bricklayer. Survivors include four sisters, Mary Clifford of Raleigh, NC, Helen Costella of Holbrook, AZ, Anne Thomas of Phoenix, AZ and Nell Valdiserri of Belle Vernon, many nieces and nephews and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Catherine Brady and Dolores Malaga and six brothers, George, Nick, Mike, Steve, Joe and Andy Malaga. There will be no public visitation or funeral services. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Ave. Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com handled arrangements.