



John 'Ed' Martin

September 18, 1927 - December 6, 2012

John 'Ed' Martin, 85, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 6, 2012 in UPMC Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. A son of the late Harry 'Bud' and Dorothy Abbey Martin, he was born in Belle Vernon on September 18, 1927. Ed was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church of Belle Vernon, where he was very active, and served as a trustee and deacon. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, he had served in Guam with the U.S. Air Force following World War II and retired in 1983 from the Irvin Works of U.S. Steel. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Freeda Mae Casteel Martin, one son, Ed Martin, Jr., one sister, Grace Trembach, all of Belle Vernon and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Eugene Martin. Friends will be received 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 9 PM Sunday 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 Monday at 10 A.M. with Rev. Don Bowers officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.