



John F. Simala

January 27, 1929 - December 25, 2012

John F. Simala, 83, of Long Branch, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 25, 2012 in his home. A son of the late Carl and Mary Simala, he was born in Stockdale on January 27, 1929. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the Roscoe American Legion and was a life member of the Stockdale Fire Department. John retired in 1989 after 44 years of service from the Corning Glass Company. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Nancy Phillips Simala, one daughter, Rebecca Billy, one grandson, Brian Billy, and girlfriend, Holly Yauch, all of Long Branch, four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Ann Krilosky of Stockdale, Caroline and Joe Terrana, Kathryn 'Kay' and Gene Malarbi, all of Monessen, and Cecelia 'Sissy' and Jay Clark of N. Charleroi, and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Thomas and Barbara Simala and Paul 'Butch' Simala, all of Stockdale. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Slusarczyk, two brothers, Charles and James Simala, a son-in-law, John R. Billy and a sister-in-law, Carol Simala. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Thursday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com Funeral services will be in the funeral home at 10 A.M. Friday with Pastor Gary Gregg officiating. Interment will be in Howe Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our loss is heaven's gain. He will be in our hearts forever. Luke said it best, "I miss Johnny and I really loved him. He really took care of me." You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Blatniks & Longs*

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