



## John A. Stura

November 3, 1927 - October 16, 2006

John A. Stura, 78 of N. Belle Vernon, died Monday Oct. 16, 2006 in Mon Valley Hospital. He was born Nov. 3, 1927 in Clairton, son of the late Alexander & Dena Dolfi Stura. John had been employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, Monessen in Gibson Yard, prior to his retirement, and was a WWII Army veteran and a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, Life member of the North Belle Vernon Fire Dept., American Legion, East Belle Vernon Athletic Club, all of Belle Vernon, and the Naomi Athletic Club in Fayette City. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother George Stura. Survivors include his wife Gloria M. Hyzy Stura, a daughter Lorene Henry of Belle Vernon, grand children; Lisa Smith and her husband Matthew, Gary Henry Jr., John Henry and his wife Samantha, and great-grand children Kelsey, Brendon & Brayton, two sisters and brother in laws; Nancy Rizzuto (Frank ""Bucky"" of Monessen, Norma Wolf (William) of Lawton, Oklahoma, two sisters in laws; Louise Stura off Belle Vernon & Josephine Wilson of Suttersville, many nieces, nephews, great nieces & great nephews. Visitation will be held in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, 700 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, A Golden Rule Member Firm, 724-929-5300 on Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9. A blessing service will be held in the funeral home on Thursday at 9:30 followed by a mass of Christian burial at 10 in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, Belle Vernon. The parish rosary will be recited at 3pm, North Belle Vernon Fire dept. will conduct services at 7:15, and the American Legion will conduct services at 8, all in the funeral home.