



## Joseph P. Kubitza

May 30, 1937 - July 26, 2007

Joseph P. Kubitza Joe died suddenly at home on Thursday. His hands are finally idle. He was born May 30, 1937 in Grindstone PA, son of the late Joseph and Dana Cyanovich Kubitza of Royal PA. He along with his mother operated the ""Nut Shop"", a restaurant/Bakery in Brownsville, well known for their Chocolate Candies during the Holidays. He worked in the Warehouse at Fox Grocery/Supervalu where he retired in 1994. He continued to work with his excavation equipment and trucks as well as maintaining several rental properties with his loving wife of 47 yrs., Betty Jane Rathway. He faithfully attended St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church in Belle Vernon, was a charter member of the Fayette City Washington Twp. Lions Club, and a member of the Army Reserves. He was hard working, but loved life talking and meeting people, and especially spending time with his grandchildren, who will miss his hayrides, accordion playing and rides in his big blue auto car. In addition to his wife he is survived by his sons; Larry & Jodi Kubitza of Daisytown and children, Daniel, Matthew, and Carley Jane, Len & Annette Kubitza of Fayette City and children, Samantha Jo, and Jonathan, Keith & Chris Kubitza of Belle Vernon and children Kacie Joanna and Jacob, his sister Catherine Brachna and husband Joseph of Brownsville, and his brother, Mike and wife Barbara of Canton, OH. Visitation will be held on Saturday & Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9 in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, [www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com). Prayers will be held in the Funeral Home on Monday morning at 9:30am followed by a

Funeral Mass at 10am at St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, Belle Vernon, with the Very Rev. Lawrence L. Manchac V.F. officiating. Interment will follow in St. John's Cemetery, Perryopolis. The Parish Rosary will be recited in the Funeral Home on Sunday at 3:00pm.