



Joseph Yowonske

December 25, 2008

Joseph Yowonske, 92, of Belle Vernon died Tuesday, December 25, 2007 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Samuel and Mary Yowonske, he was born in Fairhope on September 10, 1915. Catholic by faith, Mr. Yowonske was a coal miner, retiring in 1985. Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Mary and Jim Hilty of Finleyville and Betty Yowonske, with whom he made his home, three granddaughters, Lori Hilty, Jamie Hilty Compeggie and Greta Hilty and two great-granddaughters, Angelina and Bridget. In addition his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Skufca Yowonske on February 27, 2006, two sisters, Anna Keyock and Victoria Moran and six brothers, Frank, Sam, Walter, Alec, Steve and John Yowonske. Friends will be received Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Ave, Belle Vernon, (724-929-5300), www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. A blessing service will be in the funeral home on Friday at 10:00 A.M. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.