



Mark E. Bennett

January 3, 1916 - December 12, 2006

Mark E. Bennett, 90, of Belle Vernon died Tuesday, December 12, 2006 in Havencrest Nursing Home. A son of the late Joseph and Sophia Kostelac Bennett, he was born in Fayette City on January 3, 1916. He was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, the American Legion, Post 659, the East Belle Vernon Athletic Club and the Belle Vernon Musical Society. Formerly of Arnold City, Mark had lived in Belle Vernon for the past 40 years, retired from the Mathies Mine and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War 2. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Hannah Sethman Bennett, 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Jeffrey Pendo and Debbie and Jeffrey Gantner, all of Belle Vernon, 1 son and daughter-in-law, Mark 'Butch' and Nora Bennett of Fayette City, 1 sister, Joan Venable of Cleveland, Ohio, 6 grandchildren, Eric Bennett and his wife Mimoza, Chuck Bennett and his wife Jill, Brian Bennett, Shawn Pendo, Jennifer Pendo, Tom Gantner and his wife Kristina and Scott Gantner and 2 great-grandchildren, Madison Bennett and Zachary Gantner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Mildred Severovic, Mary Bieleski and Goldie Ercegovic and 2 brothers, Nick and Mike Bennett. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Thursday in The Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, a Golden Rule Member Firm, www.fergusonfuneralhome.net, (724-929-5300) , 700 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. A blessing service will be in the funeral home Friday at 9:30 A.M. followed by a funeral mass in St. Sebastian R.C. Church at 10:00 A.M. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The

rosary will be prayed in the funeral home on Thursday at 3:00 P.M. led by members of St. Sebastian Parish and the American Legion, Post 659 will meet to hold services at 7 P.M.