



Marvin S. Bevan

December 1, 1933 - December 1, 2008

Marvin S. Bevan, 75, of Washington Twp. (Belle Vernon) died Monday, December 1, 2008 in his home. A son of the late John M. and Phillis Murray Bevan, he was born in N. Charleroi on December 1, 1933. A graduate of Charleroi High School, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon, where he served as an elder and deacon, the church's Men's Association, and was active assisting in maintaining the church facilities and landscaping. Marvin was a past president of the Washington Twp. Lions Club, had served on the board of directors and was the treasurer of the APS Federal Credit Union for many years and, in the 1970's, was active in coaching Pony League baseball. He was also a member of the Washington Twp. Recreation Committee and volunteered his time in maintaining the township's sports fields. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in Germany and retired from the former West Penn Power Company after 44 years of service. Survivors include his wife, Marlene Mesher Bevan, with whom he celebrated 52 years of marriage on April 28, 2008, two sons and daughters-in-law, Marvin and Lara Bevan of State College and Jeffrey and Katherine Bevan of Murphy, NC, one sister, Nancy Jones of Donora and nieces and nephews who were special to him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Marilyn Marklewicz, Priscilla Stickle, Doris Bevan and Jane Thomas and one brother, John M. Bevan, Jr. Friends will be received 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon (724-929-5300), www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the First Presbyterian Church at 11 A.M. Thursday with Rev. Sezanne Currie officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the funeral home to hold services at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday.