



Norman D. Crawford

June 30, 1921 - November 11, 2008

Norman D. Crawford, Sr., 87, of Fallowfield Twp. died Tuesday, November 11, 2008 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Elwood and Mary Crabtree Crawford, he was born in Berlin, PA on June 30, 1921. Protestant by faith, he was a member of the Washington American Legion, F. & A.M. Lodge 615 of Charleroi where he was a 50 year member, and the Shrine of Pittsburgh. Norm served in the U.S. Army during World War 2 with the 104th engineers. After the war, he worked at the Bethlehem Shipyard in Dundock, Maryland and, after moving to Charleroi, was a cable splicer and rigger foreman at the Monessen Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company until his retirement in 1970. During the 1960's, he was a Fallowfield scoutmaster, where he saw two of his sons achieve the Eagle status and was the skipper of the Sea Scouts in N. Charleroi. He enjoyed gardening, taking care of his home and property, had an interest in antiques and bought and sold many antique items. Survivors include his wife, Ethel Fisher Crawford, with whom he would have celebrated 65 years of marriage on November 27, 2008, one daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Kenneth Farquhar of Perryopolis, three sons and daughters-in-law, Norman and Janice Crawford of Bremerton, WA, Arden and Debra Crawford of Spokane, WA and Glenn and Christine Crawford of Twilight, 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Etta and four brothers, Paul, Wallace, Lee and Bert. There will be no public visitation or funeral services. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. (724-929-5300),

700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com is handling arrangements.