



Raphael Dwornick

October 1, 1927 - April 22, 2011

Raphael J. "Ray" Dwornick, 83, of Forward Twp. (Monongahela) passed away Friday, April 22, 2011 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Andrew and Marion Soroka Dwornick, he was born in McKeesport on October 1, 1927. Ray had been a resident of Forward Twp. for the past 43 years and was formerly of the McKeesport area. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he retired in 1985 from the Irvin Works of U.S. Steel Corp. where he had been a pipefitter. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Virginia M. Balog Dwornick, three daughters and two sons-in-law, Susan and Shelby D. Ferguson II of Belle Vernon, Teresa J. Dwornick of Morgantown, WV and Nancy and John Chesson of Lincoln Boro, one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Barbara Dwornick of Washington, two sisters, Dolores Kolodziej of McKeesport and Lorraine Jesionoski of Versailles, nine grandchildren, including Laura Gilchrist, and her husband Thomas of Pleasant Hills, Adam Ferguson and Karlee Ferguson, both of Belle Vernon, Michael Boczkowski of Yuma, AZ, Joseph Boczkowski of Charleston, SC and Alison Boczkowski of Morgantown, WV and one expected great-grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Thomas Dwornick. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sunday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, (724-929-5300). www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. A blessing service will be in the funeral home Monday at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Msgr. Roger A. Statnick officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. If friends wish, memorial

contributions may be made to the Alzheimers charity of one's choice.