



Richard Bainbridge

November 10, 1924 - November 10, 2005

Richard Matthew Bainbridge, Sr., age 81, of Fairhope died Wednesday, December 1, 2004 in Jefferson Center Hospital. A son of the late Robert and Catherine Sproats Bainbridge, he was born in Fairhope on March 16, 1923. A lifelong Fairhope resident, he was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and retired with 60 years of service from the Corning Glass Plant where he was a glass decorator. Survivors include 2 sons and a daughter-in-law, Lester M. Bainbridge of Donegal and Richard M. and Christine Bainbridge, Jr. of Fairhope, 3 grandchildren, Andrew Lonce, Rhonda Bainbridge and Khristina Lonce, 2 great-grandchildren, Margaret and Juliet. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Drost Bainbridge in 1992, 1 sister, Mary Eley Nixon and 7 brothers, Matthew, George, Joseph (KO) and Thomas Bainbridge and William, Robert and James Eley. Friends will be received Thursday from 7 to 9 P.M. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, a Golden Rule Member Firm, (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. A blessing service will be in the funeral home on Saturday at 8:30 A.M. followed by a funeral mass at 9:00 A.M. in St. Sebastian R.C. Church with Rev. Ronald Cyktor, Jr. as celebrant. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.