



## Russell L. Markle

August 27, 1914 - April 15, 2008

Russell Lewis Markle, 93 formerly of Belle Vernon, died 15 Apr. 2008 in Lawson Nursing home, Pleasant Hills. Born Aug 27, 1914, in West Newton, he was the son of the late Albert & Ida Belle Crise Markle. Mr. Markle had been employed by American Chain & Cable, Page Plant, prior to his retirement in 1972. A Methodist by faith, he was a member of the F & AM # 638, Monessen, Consistory & Scottish Rite, Syria Shrine, Caravan #17 all of Pittsburgh, the Washington-Greene Scottish Rite Club, he served two terms of President of USWA Local #4384 salaried employees and was a charter member & officer of the Page Federal Credit Union. A WWII Army, Veteran, he served in the Asiatic Pacific Area and retired as Chief Warrant Officer (W-4). He was also a member of; Gen. Smedley D. Butler Post 701 American Legion, Charleroi Elks # 494, and a life member of the retired officers association (TROA), Mon Valley Luncheon Club, Belle Vernon Golden Agers & National AARP. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy A. Summers, who passed away July 29, 1984, a sister, Catherine Breese, a brother, Ralph Markle, and a special friend, Mildred Swalwell. Survivors include his nephew, Thurl (Hesper) Breese of Bradenton FL., a cousin Eloise Kearns of West Mifflin, and several other cousins & friends. Visitation will be held in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com), (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon on Friday from 4-8pm. Services will be held in the Funeral Home on Saturday at 2:30pm with the Rev. David Zona officiating.

Interment will follow in Barren Run Cemetery.