



S. Joseph Amato

November 25, 1925 - February 9, 2011

S. Joseph Amato, 85, of Belle Vernon, formerly of Levittown, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2011 in Havencrest Nursing Center. A son of the late Joseph and Mary Edwards Amato, he was born in Belle Vernon on November 12, 1925. He was Methodist by faith and was a member of Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659. Prior to retirement in 1986 he had been employed at US Steel Fairless Hills Plant. A veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and Air Force. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Ruth Read Amato, a brother Lloyd Amato and wife Cleo of Belle Vernon; a sister Sarafene Huscroft and husband Norman of Belle Vernon; a sister-in-law Laura Byers and husband Ray of Rostraver; two brothers-in-law, Bill Read and wife Laura of Columbus, OH and Gary Treibsch of Mt. Lebanon. He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law Sandy Read Treibsch in 2010. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday 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 funeral home Saturday at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. David Zona officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. American Legion Post 659 will hold services Friday at 7pm in the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Mrs. Amato,
I was a neighborhood child when you and Mr. Amato lived in Levittown. I would often visit with Mr. Amato and George in your garage. I remember his cigars, and that he had a riding lawn mower with a plow attachment. He was such a nice man, and a freindly neighbor. He would even let us swim in your pool after you had it built.
I will always think of you, Mr. Amato, and George with very fond memories, and I've thought of you over the years. Thanks for being such great neighbors. It can be hard to find that these days.
My condolences to you and the rest of the Amato family at this time of your loss.
Sincerely, Lizz Granados Cooper

Lizz Granados Cooper - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ I also remember the garage, cigar , George and the pocket watch lthey gave me for Christmas. The best memories were the smiles they had on their face everytime I saw them and the way they cared about everybody. There is not a time that I go by Snowball Gate that I don't think of them. They are a special part of my childhood memories. I wish I could have been there for the viewing, however, my job would not allow me. My thoughts are with Mrs. Amato.

Paul Van Schaick - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ruth,*

I was sorry to see the record of Joe's passing in the paper. As no words can take away the feeling of loss one feels when a loved one passes, please accept my condolences. My God's grace see you through this time.

Meg McSherry

Meg McSherry - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM