



William J. Brown

June 24, 2008

William J. Brown, 80, formerly of Rostraver Twp. went home to be with his Lord on June 24, 2008. A son of the late Harry and Bessie Lauderbaugh Brown, he was born in Jefferson Hills on September 25, 1927. Bill served in the U.S. Army during World War II and had a devout belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. During his life, he was a square dancer, a musician, a gardener and a fan of all Pittsburgh sports teams and was known to do a great jitterbug. The beloved husband of Stephany Granetz Brown, father and father-in-law of Lisa and David Little of Monessen, Joseph and Jeani Brown of Rostraver, grandfather of Marsha Moon and fiancé Matt Smith and Amanda, Rose and Billy Brown, great-grandfather of Brenden Moon and Taylor Brown and brother of Darl (Irene) Brown. 'Pap' loved spending time with his grandchildren and greatly influenced their lives. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Ray Friend and two brothers in infancy, Frank and Glen Brown. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Additional visitation will be in the Christian Center Church Saturday from 10 until 11 A.M. Funeral services will be at 11 A.M. with Pastor John Derrico officiating. Interment will follow in Olive Branch Cemetery. If friends wish, memorial donations may be made to the family.