



## William R. Horrell

July 9, 1927 - February 9, 2012

William R. 'Bill' Horrell, Sr., 84, of Belle Vernon, went home to be with the Lord, with his family by his side on Thursday, February 9, 2012. A son of the late James William Horrell and Charlotte Margaret Forseyth Horrell, he was born in Belle Vernon on July 9, 1927. Prior to establishing MarBill's with his wife Ann in 1964, he was an engineer and union official with the Monessen Southwestern Railroad from where he retired in 1981. Bill was a faithful and proud member of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon for 62 years and was very active in his community. He was a charter member, Melvin Jones Recipient and five time president of the Belle Vernon Lions Club, a regular attendee with the Monessen Lions Club, member and Paul Harris recipient of the Belle Vernon Rotary, member of the Tri-County Lodge 252, F. & A. M., 50 year member of the Belle Vernon American Legion, Post 659, and a member of the Mon Valley Shipmates. This past September, he was honored by the Mon Valley Chamber of Commerce with the 'Excellence in Business' Award. Bill also loved his country and proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War with an honorable discharge in August 1954. An avid bowler, he could be found weekly at Brunswick Lanes having fun with his friends, enjoying the game that he loved. He loved making us smile with his quick wit and many jokes that he shared. Survivors include a sister, Eleanor Anderson of Albany, NY, one daughter, Margaret Ann Bradley of Atlanta, GA, one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Linda Horrell of Belle Vernon, four grandsons, Heath Bradley and his wife Kim of Atlanta, GA, Nick

Povich of Uniontown, Michael Horrell of Belle Vernon and Aaron Horrell of Pittsburgh, three great-grandchildren, Ethan, Megan and Matthew Bradley of Atlanta, GA and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Louise Jonas Horrell in 1999 and two brothers, Roy and Jim Horrell. Friends will be received from 6 to 9 P.M. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Monday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) Additional visitation will be in the First Presbyterian Church, 500 Fayette Street, Belle Vernon on Tuesday from 9 until the time of funeral services at 10 A.M. with Rev. Suzanne Currie officiating. Entombment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The following groups will meet in the funeral home to hold services: The officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 5:45 P.M.; Belle Vernon Lions Club, Sunday at 6 P.M.; Mon Valley Shipmates, Monday at 7 P.M.; and, Belle Vernon Rotary Club, Monday at 7 P.M. If friends wish, memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 500 Fayette Street, Belle Vernon or the Belle Vernon Lions Club, 535 Speer Street, Belle Vernon.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill, we are so saddened by your loss. Your father sounds like he touched so many people throughout his life. We are thinking of you during this difficult time for your family. Carol, Gary and Ethan Davis*

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**Carol Ferguson Davis** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill & Linda, Our deepest sympathy. Sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. John & Linda Novicki*

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**John & Linda Novicki** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God Bless you Fellow Lion and Friend*

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**jan bialous** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I give the Horrell family my deepest sympathy at this time for their loss. May God bless you and look over you at this time.*

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**jodi condupa** - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM