



William R. Laatu

November 11, 1929 - December 17, 2020

William R. Laatu, 91, of Monongahela, formerly of New Stanton, passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2020 in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Viljo Laatu and Anna Sophie Piisila Laatu, he was born in Monessen on November 11, 1929. A resident of New Stanton since 1967, William had resided in Monongahela for the last year. Lutheran by faith, he had been a member of the F & A.M. Lodge 252 Tri County and the American Legion, Monessen. A U.S. Army veteran, William had been employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, retiring in 1991. He is survived by a son, Richard Laatu of West Palm Beach, FL.; nephews, Brian Batiste of Fulshear, TX, William Batiste of Huntington Beach, CA and Paul Batiste of McKees Rocks, PA; and nieces Donna Elliott of Canonsburg, Cheryl Oliver of Coraopolis, and Claire Kunsu of Jefferson Hills. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Batiste, a brother, Donald Laatu; a son, Leonard, and a daughter, Deborah. There will be no public visitation or services. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery, Monessen. Arrangements are entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Monessen, PA 15062