



## William R. Simmons

July 1, 1921 - September 27, 2008

William R. Simmons, 87, of Belle Vernon died Saturday, September 27, 2008 in his home. A son of the late Kenneth and Susan Moates Simmons, he was born in Doe Hill, WV on July 1, 1921. Presbyterian by faith, he was a member of the Teamsters and had resided in Belle Vernon for the past 56 years. He retired from the former Melenzyer Furniture Company of Charleroi and for the past 17 years, he worked with his grandson at Charleroi Paint and Glass Company. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Ann Rockidge Simmons, one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Neal Haradzin of Monroeville, one brother, John Simmons of Fayette City, four grandchildren, Kenneth Folle of Monongahela, Charles Folle of Daisytown, William Simmons of Indianapolis, IN and Thomas Simmons of Golden, CO and five great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, William C. Simmons in 2004, one sister, Sadie Doak and one brother, Carrol Simmons. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Ave. Belle Vernon, [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com). Funeral services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 12 Noon with Rev. Suzanne Currie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon, officiating.