



David Harvey Ratz

May 16, 1929 - June 18, 2011

David Harvey Ratz, Sr. 82, of West Sunbury, PA, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 16, 1929 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of the late Alan and Agnes (Earlwine) Ratz.

David was a member of St. Alphonsus Parish in West Sunbury. He retired as a foreman from Detroit Switch Corp in Northside, Pittsburgh. David was a veteran of the US Army having served in the Korean War. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Robin Ratz of Natrona Heights and Joann Mavilla of West Sunbury; a son, David H. Ratz of Renfrew; 6 grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Rebekah, Faith, Aaron and Kelly; 5 great grandchildren; and close friend, Joyce G. Hall of Butler.

Also preceding him in death are his wife, Margaret Anne Ratz and an infant brother, Joseph.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Monday, June 20, 2011 from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church, West Sunbury at 11AM on Tuesday, June 21st with Father James Bedillion officiating.

Interment in the West Sunbury Union Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to David Ratz family and all those who cared for him. I hope that during this difficult time you can accept help from family, friends and even well meaning strangers. Allow time to grieve, but most of all reflect on the promise in the bible that meek, righteous people will one day live forever on earth, Psalm 37: 9,10,29 and those dead and in Jehovah's memory will be resurrected, John 5:28,29.*

Respectfully

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