



## Francis "Sany" L. Edwards

January 9, 2005

Francis "Sany" L. Edwards, age 68, died Sunday, January 9, 2005 at Butler Memorial Hospital after a bout with cancer.

He was born November 7, 1936 in Sarver, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Thomas Lyle and Ethel Nancy (Reamer) Edwards.

He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church of Sarver. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany during peace time, belonged to the VFW in Sarver, the Masonic Lodge in Freeport and the French-Belgium Club in Butler. He was an avid hunter and the steadfast patriarch of his family. He loved to travel to Las Vegas and West Virginia to test his luck on the slots.

He retired in 1997 after 38 years of service from North Pittsburgh Telephone where he had been the data processing supervisor.

Surviving are his wife, Toni E. Gall Edwards whom he married December 26, 1959; his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. John (Leigh Ann) Hertzog of Butler; 2 grandsons, Joseph and Jerald Hertzog of Butler; 3 sisters, Gladys Smolen of Saxonburg, Mrs. Gerald(Mildred) Rudish of Cabot and Janet Sepich of Butler.

He was preceded in death by 1 grandson, James Hertzog and 2 brothers, Thomas Edwards and Alvin Edwards.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 on Tuesday and 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 on Wednesday at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA. Services will be held at the Zion United Methodist Church, 438 Bearcreek Road, Sarver on Thursday, January 13, 2005 at 11 AM with Rev. Howard Greenfield, his pastor officiating.

Interment will follow in the Summit United Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 1 800 227 2345.

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