



Merle R Bell

March 12, 2006

Merle R. Bell, age 72, of the Clintonville Apartments, formerly of North Washington, passed away at 11:25 P.M. Sunday March 12, 2006 at Grove Manor. He was born March 16, 1933 in West Sunbury, PA. He was the son of the late Sylvester Albert Bell and Lucille Pearl Wilson Bell. He retired from Magnetics in East Butler. He was a member of the North Washington United Presbyterian Church where he served on the session. He was also a former member, past president and Rodeo Chairman of the North Washington Volunteer Fire Department and a former chairperson at the March of Dimes. While he resided at the Clintonville Apartments, he was active in the Bible Study and planning of other activities for the residents. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rose Lee Ferguson of Campbelltown, PA one brother, Robert W. Bell of North Washington, several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, one of which was an infant. Friends will be received at the William F. Young Funeral Home, 132 Main Street, West Sunbury from 10 to 11 Wednesday, March 15, 2006. Services will follow at 11:00 A.M. with the Rev. Robert V. Mathias, his pastor officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Varnum Cemetery.