



Ralph M. Bixler

September 6, 2004

Ralph M. Bixler, 84, of Butler, died Monday, September 6, 2004 at UPMC Passavant, North Hills after an illness.

He was born Monday, November 10, 1919 in Hillside, NJ, Son of the late William Bixler and the late Edice McCleary.

He was a member of Veteran of US Army Co. D 3rd Medical Battalion during WW2. He was a member of the VFW Post 249, Moose 64 and the Elks.

He retired from Pullman Standard.

Surviving are his wife, Nona Higdon Bixler and 2 Daughters, Mrs. James (Sharyn) Dittmer of Herman, Mrs. William (Betsy) Gray of Butler; Son, Jeffrey Bixler of Butler; Stepson, Richard Higdon, CA; 5 grandchildren, 1 step granddaughter, Several nieces and nephews; Sister, Thelma "Dolly" Duffy of Butler.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 on Wednesday. at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA.

Services will be held at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Thursday, September 9, 2004 at 11 AM with Rev. Robert V. Mathias of Concord United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment will follow in the Greenlawn Burial Estates, Butler, Pennsylvania