



Russell E. Garris, Jr.

March 13, 1930 - June 26, 2012

Russell E. Garris, Jr., 82, of Butler, passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 13, 1930 in Butler, the son of the late Russell E. Garris, Sr. and Dorothy (Curry) Garris.

Russ was a member of Grace at Calvary Lutheran Church, the Odd Fellows, MORA Club, Am. Legion #117, Meridian Vets Club, and Meridian Fire Company (past president). He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War.

Surviving are a daughter, Valerie E. (Jeffrey) Graham of Butler; 2 sons, Larry Ray (Denise Richardson) Garris of Wilkins Twp., PA and Kevin E. Garris of Butler; 4 grandchildren, David Garris, Jessica Richardson, Jeffrey Ryan Graham and Alyssa Graham; a sister, Carol Nodge of Greensburg, PA; and a brother, Kenneth Garris of Butler.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal M. Garris who died April 12, 2011, a granddaughter, Sarah Richardson and a brother, Ronald Garris.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, June 28, 2012 from 2-4 & 6-8 PM.

Funeral services will be held at Grace at Calvary Lutheran Church, 123 E. Diamond St., Butler, on Friday, June 29th at 11 AM with Pastor Don Short officiating.

Interment in the Greenlawn Burial Estates.