



William Christie Roper

November 4, 1927 - December 12, 2008

William "Christie" Roper, 81, of Butler, PA, died Friday, December 12, 2008 at Chicora Medical Center.

He was born Friday, November 4, 1927 in Dawson, GA, the son of the late John Thomas Roper and the late Martha Clay Bell.

He enjoyed hunting, gardening, baseball, spending time with his family, singing and fixing things. He was an avid Steeler fan. He retired as an operating engineer from Local #66. He then started and ran Roper Excavating & Landscaping for 30+ years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary E. (Mathis) Roper; a daughter, Mrs. David (Kathy) MacDonald of Butler; 3 sons, Thomas L. Roper of Butler, Michael C. Roper of West Mifflin and Timothy J. Roper of Meadville; 8 grandchildren including a special granddaughter who he had lived with and who took care of him, Christine Brown; 2 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Wilma) Anderson of Haver, MT; a brother, Wallace Roper of Wilder, AL;

He was preceded in death by a son Dennis Roper, 1 brother and 4 sisters.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9, Tuesday, December 16 at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, PA. Services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 11AM.

Interment in the North Side Cemetery.