



Ellwood R. Gettle

October 31, 1930 - February 19, 2009

Ellwood R. "Woody" Gettle, 78, of 2177 State Route 72 North, Lebanon, died Thursday, February 19, 2009, in his residence. He was the husband of Hilda M. Sanger Gettle, to whom he was married to for 57 years. Born in Sand Hill on October 31, 1930, he was the son of the late Frank W. and Gertrude Bunderman Gettle. He was a toolmaker for Bethlehem Steel Corp., Lebanon, for 27 years. Woody served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Reserves, was a 1948 graduate of Lebanon High School, and an active member of Faith Baptist Church, Lebanon. He loved the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Scott, husband of Mary Gettle of Fredericksburg, and Steve, husband of Sandy Gettle of Jay, Maine; two daughters, Sandra, wife of Steven Robertson of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Sheri, wife of Dean Patrick of Annaville; two brothers, Claude Gettle and George Gettle, both of Lebanon, 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Kreamer and Lum Funeral Home and Crematory, 5 Campmeeting Road, Jonestown. Interment will be held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with military honors. Viewing will be held on Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m., and also on Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 220 S. 22nd Street, Lebanon, PA 17042.

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