



William Earl Gillespie

William Earl Gillespie, 86 years, 5 months, 9 days, of Manheim, formerly of Sarasota, FL, passed away unexpectedly July 28, 2008. Born in Flatwoods, WV to the late Wardie Guy Gillespie and Susie Shaver Gillespie. He was married to Mary Nell (Phillips) Gillespie for 65 years. He graduated from Sutton High School in Sutton, WV and soon thereafter went to Akron, OH to work in the factories that made war supplies. He was first employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and then by the Coca Cola Bottling Co. where he retired after 30 years of service. Also, he volunteered as an Auxiliary Policeman for the Akron Police Department for 20 years. After retirement he moved to PA, working for Garden Spot Auto Auction of Ephrata and Fine Cars by Guy in Manheim. For the past 15 years, he had lived in Sarasota, FL. He was a member of The Chapel, Akron, OH and

regularly attended Calvary Church in Lancaster while living in PA.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Nell Gillespie, son, W. Guy (Adrienne) Gillespie, Manheim, granddaughters, Amanda (Brian) Krauss, Greenville, NC, Daniela Gillespie, Lititz, step grandchildren, Matthew Bransby, Los Angeles, CA and Jenna (Josh) Sevast of Lancaster and great granddaughter, Kaelie Sevast, Lancaster. Also surviving, three sisters, Eula Miles, Slidell, LA, Regina Chalfant, Elyria, OH and Er'Mest (Harry) Cochran, Akron, OH. Nieces, Linda Myers, Littleton, CO and Sharon Troike, Bath, OH. Nephews, Jim Miles, Slidell, LA and Rick Miles, Columbus, OH.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 2nd, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 with the memorial service immediately following. Frederick Holler and Kenneth Dunlap officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in his honor to the Lancaster Alliance Church.

Arrangements by Buch Funeral Home of Manheim. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com