



William "Shorty" Marchionda

January 6, 1928 - March 30, 2016

William "Shorty" Marchionda, 88 of Aliquippa passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on March 30, 2016. He was born January 6, 1928 in West Aliquippa, and was the son of the late Bill and Elizabeth (Cooney) Marchionda. He was also preceded in death by his siblings: Betty, Dorothy, Gloria, Eugene, James and an infant brother. He honorably served our country during World War II in the United States Army. After 30 years William retired from J&L Steelworks. During that time, he also worked for Lucci Kitchen and Bath as a cabinet maker, and retired several years later. William enjoyed square dancing, and belonged to Happy Bunch Square Dancing where he was a past president. William had a passion for gardening and his flower beds. He took great pride in meticulously maintaining his yard. Shorty was known for his quiet nature. He was a man of few words, but showed his love to others through his generosity by helping family and neighbors. He will be missed by many. He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years: Sylvia (Dugan) Marchionda. As well as two loving daughters and a son: Cindy and Steve Dugina, Center Twp. Robin and Bob Turner, Hopewell Twp. Bruce and Hope Marchionda, KY. Three grandchildren who William adored: Madison, Jacob and Mason. He is also survived by his sister Francie and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Friday from 3-7 p.m. in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa 724-375-0496. A parish vigil service will be on Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Frances Cabrini Church with Father Martin Bartel, O.S.B. Everyone is asked to meet in the church. Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The Beaver County Special Unit will perform military honors at the cemetery at 10:30 a.m.