



Thomas E. Best

September 13, 1918 - November 25, 2010

Thomas E. Best, 92, of Highland Oaks, Shippenville, formerly of Williamsburg, died Thursday, November 25, 2010, in Youngsville.

Born September 13, 1918, in Mechanicsville, he was the son of the late Joseph T. and Alice Walker Best.

Mr. Best was married to the former Beulah M. Beers, who preceded him in death on September 26, 1989.

A veteran, he served in the Army.

Mr. Best worked as a turbine operator for the Piney Dam for 38 years.

He was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Best was a member of the Moose, VFW, and American Legion, all of Clarion.

He is survived by a son, Thomas L. Best and wife, Sally, of Warren; a sister, Lucy Hartzell of Knox; grandchildren, Dawn Hagberg and husband, Jason, of Warren; and Tom Best and wife, Susan, of Warren; six great grandchildren, Erin, Sarah, Brett, Jacob, Emily, and Ethan; one great great grandchild, Owen;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Glen Best, Francis Best, Lloyd Best, and Arthur "Bunny" Best; and one sister, Irene Beichner.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2010, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Military honors will be accorded at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, 2010, in the funeral home by American Legion Post #66.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, 2010, in the funeral home with Rev. Tom Young, pastor of the Williamsburg Community Bible Church of God, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Clarion Cemetery.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Highland Oaks Activity Fund, 101 Maple Drive, Shippenville PA 16254.

Tribute Wall

GL

“ I have so many very fond memories of the house in Williamsburg, and many of them are of Uncle Tom. I hope his Homecoming is a joyous one as he is reunited with the rest of the Gang. Loving thoughts and prayers to the family, as they remember their own fond memories of Uncle Tom.

Gerri "Gigi" Hewitt Lawall - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Tom was a wonderful friend. Conrad very much enjoyed his visit with Tom the end of July at Highland Oaks where they reminisced about old times & some of their harmless pranks. We will always remember Tom's sense of humor and that mischievous grin. Tom will be greatly missed by all his friends.

Conrad Wolbert & Family - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear family of Tom Best...
We so enjoyed talking with Tom over at Highland Oaks where Bill's mom, Claire, resides too. Bill and Tom got into some really good talks about the power plant, driving cars for Don Hartzell and other things. Our sincerest sympathy to the whole family and especially his sister, Lucy. He will be missed!
In HIs love,
Bill and lois Eisenhuth

Bill & Lois Eisenhuth - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ He always made me smile, I'm thankful for his service to our country. We'll miss him.

Greg Beers - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM