

Obituaries

TEMPLIN

JAMES EDWARD TEMPLIN, 85, of Millwood went to be with the Lord on January 11, 2012 following a long illness. He was born September 21, 1926 in Fairmont to the late Ben and Sally Templin. He attended East Fairmont High School and was drafted his senior year into the United States Army in 1945 where he served in World War II, attaining the rank of Sergeant. Upon discharge from the Army he went to Fairmont State College and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He later earned his Master's Degree from Cleveland State University. He taught and coached at Monongah High School, Monongah, WV for three years. He moved to Cleveland, OH and taught at James Ford Rhodes High School for 28 years. He coached football from 1955-1970. He served as head coach from 1959-1970. He also was the school athletic director following his coaching career. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 64 years, Patricia (Green).; sons James II(Debbie) of Given, WV; Steve (Marsha) of Rockport, OH; daughters Cindy Melaragno (Vic) of Lakewood, OH and Suzanne Templin of Clendenin, WV; grandchildren include Jamisa Bennett, Judd Templin, James Templin III, Clayton Templin, Kayla Melarangno, Brock Templin, Emma Melaragno, Parker Templin and Kiersten Templin; great grandchildren Jacob and Emma Lynn Templin. He is also survived by his sister, Joyce Mason of Knoxville, TN along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Ben Templin of Florida. He will be remembered for his love and devotion to his wife for whom he has been caregiver for 11 years due to her Alzheimer's. While living in Lakewood, OH, he was an active member of the Lakewood United Methodist Church. He was a faithful member of the Calvary United Methodist Church of Ripley, WV. In the past he spent many hours working for the Jackson County Animal Shelter, the Jackson County Commission on Aging and the Ripley Lions Club. He love to play jokes, was a real sports fan and loved animals. A tribute to the life of James E. Templin will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 11 am at the Calvary United Methodist Church, Friends may greet the family ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE SERVICE AT THE CHURCH. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to one of the following: The Alzheimer's Association, Kanawha Hospice Association or the Calvary United Methodist Church Food Bank. The family would like to express a special thank you to the Hospice workers for their kindness during this especially difficult time.