



## Francis Tanner

March 5, 2010

Francis Tanner, 89, a longtime resident of Mapletown, Pa., passed away Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at his home. Born in Mapletown on Sept. 9, 1920, he was a son of the late Daniel and Alice O'Ella Phillips Tanner. A U.S. Army veteran of WWII, he had also served in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He retired from J & L Steel's Shannopin Mine in Bobtown, where he worked at the tippie. He was a member of the UMWA Local 6159, and the American Legion. Surviving are his three loving daughters and their spouses, Barbara Farkas of Mapletown, Betsy and Dan Shubert of Charleston, W.Va., and Robin and David Cole of Pittsburgh; two granddaughters, Michelle Markovitz and husband Joe, and Carolyn Wise; and a great-grandson, Matthew Jarrett. His wife of 62 years, Betty Seger Tanner, passed away Jan. 30, 2006. Francis was the last of his immediate family, having been also predeceased by a sister, Eunice Phillips, brothers, Allan, Paul and Gerald Tanner, and a daughter in infancy. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Thursday from 7 – 9 P.M., Friday from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 P.M., and Saturday until 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with Rev. Kenneth Haines officiating. Intombment follows in Greene County Memorial Park, Jefferson, Pa., with Military Rites accorded by the American Legion Post 954 of Jefferson.