



Noel F. "Joe" Thomas

February 2, 1936 - October 24, 2007

Noel F. ♦Joe♦ Thomas, 71, New Palestine, passed away Tuesday, October 24, 2007 at St. Francis Hospital. He was born February 2, 1936 in Bartley, WV to Roscoe and Anna Laura Lyle Thomas. Joe graduated from Big Creek High School in War, WV, Class of 1955, and married Mary Ann Rowley, who preceded him in death July 23, 1983. He worked for Mitchell & Scott Machine Shop for 25 years, retiring in 1995. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 28 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Monday at 2:00 p.m. Joe is survived by his sons, O. Scott and James W. Thomas; daughters, Susan K. Thomas, Laura M. Shepler, husband Jeff, Jody L. Murphy, husband Scott; mother, Anna Laura Thomas; brothers, Herbert O♦Dell Thomas, wife Vera, Donald Tod Thomas, wife Joyce; grandchildren, Jennifer Perrone, husband Ron, Scotty and Ryan Thomas, Jena Shepler, Alexa and Jesse Murphy; and great-grandson, William Perrone. His father, Roscoe Thomas, and sister, Opal Maxine Grygiel, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.