



## Adam Amantea

October 19, 2011

Adam "Peppy" Amantea, 87, of Monroeville, went to be with The Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011 after a brief illness. Adam was honorably discharged from the Navy after serving his country during World War II. He then worked for Westinghouse Electric Company. In 1947, he left Westinghouse to join three of his brothers in building and running the Penn-Mor Hotel on Mosside Boulevard. The family-run restaurant became a local landmark for the numerous factory and railroad workers of the East Pittsburgh Valley in the 1940's and 1950's. Adam loved working with his family and friends, and throughout his life he was always ready to help out with any family project. He was preceded in death by his parents, Giuseppe and Philomena Amantea, as well as by many of his brothers. He is survived by his beloved wife Esther and sisters Rose Nicely, Helen Bosserman and Evelyn Cercone. "Uncle Peppy" was loved and will be missed by his many nieces, nephews and their children. He will also be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife's children Carol Tramontana (Sam Tramontana), and Denise Roberts, as well as granddaughter, Jenni Coccia (Steve Mahar) and great-grandchildren, Robert Adam and Steven Kenneth Mahar. Since his marriage to Esther in 1993, his circle of family & friends expanded to include Esther's many friends, and her three brothers, Bud, Carl, and Fred Kuehn, & their families who all loved & respected Adam. A memorial service will be held at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (1 block East of Mosside

Blvd.-Rte. 48) (A Golden Rule Member), on Friday, October 28, 2011 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Kenneth Hoener officiating. Donations in Adam's memory may be forwarded to the VA and/or Trinity Lutheran Church, Monroeville.

Picture Caption: Adam Amantea (left) and Joe Amantea working at the Penn-Mor Hotel in 1955. Photo courtesy of the Monroeville Historical Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Denise, Esther and family, I am so sorry to hear about Adam. I just love the photo attached here...how wonderfully appropriate. Although I just a little girl when the family opened the restaurant I certainly remember some wonder meals there with my parents. I grew up in Pitcairn until we moved to Monroeville, but my grandmother lived there until she died. She owned a restaurant on Broadway for almost 30 years (Grahams Restaurant until 1950). Mary Amantea (I'm not sure of the relationship to you Adam) was a very good friend of hers and worked at the restaurant for years (I believe she was the pie baker). My grandmother, Lillian Graham, and Mary remained friends over the years. Please know that I am thinking of you all and send my sincerest sympathies. Your neighbor and friend, Lillian DeDomenic

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**Lillian DeDomenic** - October 27, 2011 at 06:37 PM