



Charles Whitford

August 7, 2011

Age 81, of Monroeville, passed away peacefully on August 7th. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Gloria. He was born March 3, 1930 to the late William and Florence (Hess) Whitford. Charles was a veteran of the Korean War, after his discharge, he married his Art school sweetheart, Gloria, and settled in Monroeville. Charles owned Whitford Studio in Pittsburgh, a commercial art studio he ran successfully until his retirement in 1992. Clients included Westinghouse and US Steel, Charles was well known in the Pittsburgh Advertising industry. He and Gloria enjoyed music and taught Ballroom dance for many years at the Penn Hills YMCA. They were a fixture at the Monroeville Eat-n-Park where they enjoyed the staff, especially Phyllis, who always treated them like family. Charles is survived by son Charles, wife Christine of Cranberry and daughter Susan, husband Ken Howell, of Carefree, AZ; five grandchildren, Kelly Rape and her husband Chet, Erin Whitford, David Whitford, Keith Howell and Amber Howell, great-granddaughter Ava Jul and great-grandson Levi Ronald Rape. Friends received at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (1 block East of Mossie Blvd.-Rte. 48) (A Golden Rule Member). Visitation Wednesday, August 10th, 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. Services and interment private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be to the American Cancer Society.