



## John Bruno

March 8, 2009

Of Monroeville, on Sunday March 8, 2009. Father of James Bruno of Upper St. Clair; uncle of John G. Bruno of Arizona, Robert L. Bruno of Pittsburgh and Jordana Bruno Archuletta of Arizona; loving companion and fiancée of Sandra Lee Katch of Monroeville; John is also survived by many loving friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Walter C. Bruno. John was a graduate of the Valley Forge Military Academy, class of 1944, and following graduation enlisted in the U.S. Army. Following his discharge, he attended the Thatcher Watchmaking School. He then opened John J. Bruno Jewelers in 1946 until 1955. He was a founding partner & Co-owner of Bruno-Lenchner, John J. Bruno Co. and American Investors. In 1964, he and his partner, Phil Brennen, opened the Wooden Nickle until he retired in 2002. John was an avid Steeler fan and gardener. Friends received 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). Memorial visitation will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday March 14th followed by a blessing service at 2:00 p.m. Contributions to the John J. Bruno Scholarship Fund c/o Valley Forge Military Academy, 1001 Eagle Road, Wayne, PA 19087 or Little Sisters of the Poor, 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-1607, greatly appreciated.