



Joseph Burton

December 7, 2007

Of Monroeville, on Friday, December 7, 2007. Beloved husband of the late Mary S. Burton. Father of Anne Burton Baptiste, Kathleen Burton and William Scott (Diane) Burton. Grandfather of Lauren Burton, Tim Burton and Malaina Baptiste. Joe retired from Westinghouse where he was employed as a Manufacturing Engineer. He was actively involved in Monroeville, being a member of Council, the Zoning and Hearing Board, Library Board, Historical Society, 4th of July Parade Committee, Monroeville Arts Council, Chamber of Commerce and Cable Officer for Monroeville American Cablevision. He was elected to committees to write Monroeville's Home Rule Charter. Other activities included an usher for the Monroeville United Methodist Church, Democratic Committeeman, Park Swim Club, Kiwanis Club and the Westinghouse Foreman's Association. In 1991, Joe received the Monroeville Jaycees Lifetime Service Award. Joe was a Corporal in the Marines during WW II and Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserves. Later, he became active in the Three Rivers Marine Corps League, Forbes Trail Detachment, and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, with interest in the Color Guard, Rifle Team, and the Toys for tots program. He was a member of the American Legion Post #820 and a frequent volunteer at the Veteran's Hospital on Highland Drive. In 1986, he was presented the Chapel of Four Chaplains. Friends will be received at GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (1 block East of Mosside-Rte 48) (A Golden Rule Member). Visitation Monday 7-9 pm

and Tuesday 2-4 & 7-9 pm. Everyone please meet at the Monroeville United Methodist Church, 219 Center Road, in Monroeville, on Wednesday, for a 10:30 am Service. Interment with military honors will follow at Good Shepherd Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made in Joe's memory to the Pennsylvania Marine Corps. League Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made through the internet at www.pamcleague.org/mclschpal.htm or by calling Ernest Simmons at (724) 625-9195.