



## Auten, Thomas

January 24, 2009

Auten, Thomas E., age 70, of RD 3, Rock Hill Road, Wheeling, died Saturday, January 24, 2009 in Wheeling Hospital.

He was born February 27, 1938 in Wheeling, the son of the late Edward Charles and Florabell Conner Auten.

He was a retired truck driver for Stone and Thomas Department Store and a Methodist by faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons Thomas and Harold Auten and a daughter Theresa Rockaway.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Sandra Auten; a daughter Michelle (Dan) Decrease of Warwood; seven step-sons Paul (Pat) Butler of Sebring, OH, Kevin (Sarah) Butler, Kenny (Kathy) Butler, all of Salem, Ohio, Brian Park of Elm Grove, Michael (Rose) Park of Tiltonsville, Gregory Park of Elm Grove, and Anthony Cabb of Shadyside; two step-daughters Tanya Park of Elm Grove and Tricia (Brian) McDonald of Martins Ferry; twenty-one grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.