



Beecher, Theodore,

October 5, 2009

BEECHER, Alfred Theodore, Sr. of Washington Avenue, Moundsville, passed away Monday, October 5, 2009 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother.

He was born December 7, 1924 in Benwood, Wva., the son of the late Edward Daniel and Leona Agnes Miller Beecher.

He graduated from Union High School and went on to serve in the US Army during WW II, where he served in the Invasion of Normandy and The Battle of the Bulge; he was awarded many medals for his service and received the rank of Corporal.

Alfred was a retired steelworker for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in Benwood with 35 years of service. He was a member of the F.O. Eagles #499, Moundsville where he would play Pinochle and sit on the bench outside visiting with friends. He enjoyed growing tomatoes, peaches and flowers. He loved spending time with family and friends. He was Methodist by faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Ann Beecher Jeffers; an infant brother and sister.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Crow Beecher; a son, Alfred Theodore "Ted" Beecher, Jr. of Moundsville; a granddaughter, Jade Ann Jeffers of Charleroi, PA; two brothers Edward and Charles Beecher both of Benwood; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

At Alfred's request there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Oglebay Foundation/ America's

Future Trees, Oglebay Park Wheeling, WV 26003.