



Block, John

October 10, 2007

Block, Edward John, 75, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 10, 2007 surrounded by his loving family at home. He was born in Wheeling, WV January 10, 1932, the son of the late Edward J. and Rose Havercamp Block.

He was a 1950 graduate of Wheeling Central High School and a graduate of West Liberty State College. He was a retired chemist from Bayer Corporation with 35 years of service and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict. During his 18 years of retirement, Ed enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and yearly family vacations at the beach.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Joan McNulty Block; five daughters, Debra (Robin) Clegg of New Martinsville, Karen (David) Lydon of Gaffney, SC, Tina O'Neil (Jimmy Willison) of New Martinsville, Lisa Longwell (Ken Wheeler) of New Martinsville, and Alison Block (Joe Candid) of Greenville, SC; seven grandchildren, Jason Lydon, Jody Flesher, Justin O'Neil, Jill Lang, Billy Longwell, Rebecca Longwell and Jessica Candid; four great grandchildren, Jacob and Jenna Lang and Cormac and Seamus Lydon; and his mother-in-law, Charlotte McNulty of Wheeling.

At his request, his body has been donated to the Human Gift Registry at West Virginia University.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a Memorial Mass of Celebration at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 11:00am. Mass will be con-celebrated by Rev.

Charles Schneider and Rev. Stephen Vallelonga. A luncheon will follow after the service at Klug Hall.

Memorial donations may be made to Open Door Ministries, P.O. Box 125, New Martinsville, WV 26155 or to Journey Hospice, 314 S. Wells Street, Sistersville, WV 26175.

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

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