



Downing, Elwood

November 21, 2007

Downing, Elwood A., 90, of Briarcliff Court, New Martinsville, WV, died Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at Peterson Rehabilitation Center, Wheeling, WV.

He was born August 1, 1917 in Blaine, Ohio, the son of the late Harry L. and Clara (Coates) Downing.

He was a retired electrical engineer at PPG Industries and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Martinsville. He was a life member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and a life member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dortha Roy Downing; a brother, Wilbur L. Downing; and two sisters, Ina Belle Fort and Nancy Jane Clarke.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Lee (Dorothy) Downing of Arlington, WA; John Edwin (Karen) Downing of Raleigh, NC; and David William (Ruth) Downing of Pittsburgh, PA; a sister, Irma Ruth Stuckey of Columbus, Ohio; 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from noon – 3 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00am at the First Presbyterian Church, 59 E. Benjamin Drive, New Martinsville, with Rev. David Roberts officiating. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church.