



Durig, Robert

June 8, 2007

Durig, Dr. Robert E., age 92 of Baker Drive, Glen Dale, WV died Friday, June 8, 2007 at home.

He was born February 1, 1915 in Moundsville, WV the son of the late Chris and Ethel Craig Durig.

He was a Navy Pilot during WWII, a retired Optometrist, a member of First Christian Church, Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion, 40 and 8, Quiet Birdman, BPO Elks #282 Moundsville, WV, Civil & Aeronautics Administration and a 50 year member of Marshall Union Lodge #8 A.F & A.M. He was a licensed Flight Instructor, a former licensed CAA Examiner, an avid amateur photographer; including aerial photography and he was a local historian who witnessed Lindbergh's landing at Langin Field in 1927.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister; Florence Dobroski, two brothers; Raymond and James Durig and a niece; Janet Dobroski.

Survivors include his loving wife of 69 years; Juanita Furbee Durig, two sons; Robert, Jr. (Mariann) Durig, of Wisconsin and Dr. James C. (Gloria) Durig of St. Clairsville, OH, a sister; Dorothy Wnek of Glen Dale, seven grandchildren; Darrell (Beth) Durig of Illinois, Daniel (Ruth) Durig, Steven (Phyllis) Durig, Nancy (Kurt) Frieberg, all of Wisconsin, Alison (Derek) Robinson of Florida, Heidi (Fritz) Heiby of Zanesville, OH and James C. Durig, Jr. of Cincinnati, OH, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9pm and Tuesday from

10am until time of funeral service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Rev. Charles Kemp officiating. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville, WV where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 1200 Third St., Moundsville, WV 26041 or Valley Hospice, 98B East Cove Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003.