



## Elbert, James

September 1, 2007

Elbert, James "Jim", age 85 of Noble Street, Bellaire died Saturday, September 1, 2007 at Wheeling Hospital Medical Park.

He was born April 26, 1922 in Martins Ferry, OH the son of the late Leo and Mary McKelvey Elbert.

He was a funeral director and operator of the former Elbert and Duffy Funeral Home in Bellaire. He was a registered sanitarian with the City of Bellaire and then Belmont County until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Eagles and the former Serra Club, all in Bellaire.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant brother: James Leo Elbert.

Survivors include his wife, of 46 years, Esther Elbert; four sons: William Meyers of Belmont, James and Michael Elbert both of Bellaire and Cyril Elbert of Columbus, OH; three daughters: Darlene Pestella of Shadyside, Mary Elbert of Columbus, OH and Nancy Mader of Steubenville, OH; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the Grisell Funeral Home, 400-33rd Street, Bellaire, with a vigil service at 2:15pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 9:30am at St. John's Catholic Church, 415-37th Street, Bellaire with Msgr. Gene Mullett as celebrant. Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.