



Farmer, Alonzo

August 6, 2012

Farmer, Alonzo, age 91, of New Martinsville, WV died Monday, August 6, 2012 at his residence.

He was born on December 30, 1920 in Wellsburg, WV, a son of the late John R. and Grace Darby Farmer.

Alonzo was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II and was a lifelong member of the New Martinsville United Methodist Church.

He and his wife of 65 years, Flora Jane Smith Farmer attended Wellsburg High School together and were married at their alma mater, Bethany College. Lon and Flora have resided in New Martinsville since 1948 when Lon came to work at PPG, Natrium, as a Chemist.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Ambrose and two sisters, Georganna and June.

Surviving in addition to his wife Flora Jane Smith Farmer are two children, Carol Farmer Blum and her husband Dr. Donald and Lon Kyle Farmer and his wife Colleen; three grandchildren: Anna Blum, Aaron Blum and Christian Farmer.

There will be no visitation. Memorial services will be held during the Thanksgiving holidays at the New Martinsville United Methodist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Martinsville United Methodist Church, 10 Howard Jeffers Dr., New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Carol, Don, Kyle, Colleen and family, It saddens me deeply that Lon has passed. He was definitely one of the best bosses that I have ever worked for. He was fair, sympathetic to our personal problems and helped in anyway that he could, and he made you want to do a better job, not only for him but PPG. He was well thought of by all of us and we had not only a deep respect, but we loved him. He loved his family and friends and it was a quality that is lacking in today's world. Again, my deepest sympathies and the memories I and others have will keep him living in our hearts until we pass. May God help you through these sad times and know that he lived a good life. Deaner

Iris Isaacs - August 10, 2012 at 02:28 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Farmer, Carol, Kyle, and families—I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Farmer's passing. There are so many memories of your family and growing up together in Northgate. Mr. Farmer was such a kind man; he will be missed by all. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time.

Jennifer Blair - August 10, 2012 at 01:50 PM



“ Our condolences in the loss of your father, Carol. We have always heard such wonderful things about him, and hope that you find comfort in your memories.

Beth, Peter & Asa Spaziani - August 09, 2012 at 04:16 PM

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“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father, father-in-law, and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Patti Roberts - August 08, 2012 at 07:39 PM