



## Herrick, Gerald

June 14, 2007

Pat Herrick died unexpectedly at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown on Thursday, June 14, 2007. He was born May 13, 1940 in Proctor, WV, son of Eloise Klug Herrick and the late George Edwin Herrick. He is survived by his wife, Lois Jennings Herrick, his daughter Alison Herrick Fluharty, her husband, Dave Fluharty and his beloved grandchildren, Brandon and Hannah Fluharty, all of New Martinsville. Pat is also survived by nine siblings and their spouses: Jim and Mary Herrick, Moundsville; Ed and Clara Lou Herrick, New Martinsville; Margaret and Mike Roberts, Morgantown; Steve and Sandy Herrick, Sacramento, CA; Connie and Ed Gole, Severna Park, MD; Rose and Craig Bridgeman, Boone, NC; Nick and Becky Herrick, Westminster, MD; Tony and Robin Herrick, Charlotte, NC; Dan Herrick, Atlanta, GA and Mindy Herrick, Woodstock, GA. His extended family includes 31 nieces and nephews, 18 great nieces and nephews, numerous cousins, uncles and aunts. He was preceded in death by his father, and his in-laws, Jake and Nell Jennings of New Martinsville.

Pat graduated from Magnolia HS in 1958. He served in the Army Reserves in the Vietnam era and received his BS in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University in 1970. He worked for Bayer (formerly Mobay) in New Martinsville for over 30 years and retired in 2001. He was an avid NASCAR fan who began building and racing his own stock cars as a teenager and continued his hobby by building race cars and teaching his grandchildren the

sport. He was a member of Moose Lodge #931 and a lifelong member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in New Martinsville.

The family will receive visitors at Grisell Funeral Home in New Martinsville on Saturday, June 16, from 6-9 pm, and on Sunday, June 17, from noon - 8 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Steve Vallelonga at 11 a.m. Monday, June 18, at St. Vincent de Paul Church, followed by interment in Greenlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, WV 26155.