



Menendez, F.J.

June 23, 2008

Menendez, F.J. "Bananas", age 88 of Purdy Avenue, Moundsville, WV died Monday, June 23, 2008 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV. He was born December 1, 1919 in Piedras Blancas, Spain the son of the late Joe "Pepe" and Oliva Gonzalez Menendez.

He graduated from Moundsville High School in 1938, where he played basketball; He was a WWII Army Air Corp veteran; a retired maintenance foreman from the former, Allied Chemical; was appointed as a member of the first City of Moundsville Recreation Commission and served two terms on the Moundsville High School Booster Club

He was a member and lector of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church; a past member and exalted ruler of Moundsville Elks #282; past president of WV Elks; and currently a member of the Sistersville Elks #333; was a member of the Ohio Valley Board of Approved Umpires and worked Baseball games for more than 25 years in the area; was a scorekeeper for over 30 years for John Marshall High School and Moundsville High School basketball games.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Melendez.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Alice Woodburn Menendez; two sons, Mark (Sondy) Menendez and Mick (Cindy) Menendez, both of Moundsville; a daughter Margie (Rick) Kidd-Stocking of Louisville, KY; eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm and Wednesday

from 10-10:45am at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where the Sistersville Elks #333 will hold Services Tuesday at 7:30pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 11am at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 610 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Fr. Albert Driesch as celebrant.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.