



Joseph Martell

April 18, 1926 - July 5, 2008

Joseph Lawrence Martell, age 82 of Carneys Point died Saturday July 5, 2008 at his home. Born in Penns Grove on April 18, 1926, he was the son of the late Carmine and Louise Martell. Mr. Martell was a US Navy veteran of WWII having served aboard the USS Brooklyn. He retired from DuPont with 37 years of service. Mr. Martell was a member of the VFW, Mother of Grace/Son of Gabriele, a member of the DuPont Veterans and the DuPont Pensioners Association, the Servicemen's Home of Carneys Point and the Washington Club. He was a great race horse fan and was often seen at Delaware Park. A loving husband and father, he is survived by his wife, Donna (nee Reed), son, Louis Martell and his wife Thelma of Carneys Point, daughter, Michele Martell of Middletown, DE, daughter Lisa Tanyer and her husband Robert of Carneys Point, daughter, Carmella Rullo and her husband Michael of Rising Sun, MD, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, a brother, August Martell, and sisters, Genevieve Haynes of Naples, FL, Carolyn Fantini of Cinnaminson, NJ and Theresa Massari of Mt. Laurel, NJ. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Joyce Martell (nee Butler), a daughter, Lisa Martell and a brother, Louis Martell. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday in Corpus Christi RC Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point where a viewing will be held from 9:30 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Penns Grove. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Corpus Christi RC Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069 or the Hospice of Salem County, 390 N. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com