



Maurice Press,

October 9, 1918 - January 26, 2009

Maurice Press, Jr. age 90 of Wilmington, DE and formerly of Carneys Point died Monday January 26, 2009 surrounded by his family at Christiana Hospital. Born in Rockaway, NY, he was the son of the late Maurice and Rose (nee Comer) Press. Mr. Press had been employed by DuPont Chambers Works for over 40 years prior to his retirement. He was a part time resident of St. Petersburg, FL. Mr. Press was a member of the Penns Grove F. & A.M. Lodge #54, and a member and past president of the DuPont Veterans Assoc. He was affectionately known as "pop pop" by his grandchildren. Mr. Press is survived by his wife, Mabel (nee Long), daughters, Shirley DeMello of FL, Marlene Press of Middletown, DE, six grandchildren, Hal Goodwin, Jeff Goodwin, Darren Goodwin, Steve Sassi, Bruce Sassi, Marlene Paraskewich, 14 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. A viewing will be held 7 to 8:30 PM Thursday evening in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville where funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Friday. Interment will be in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com