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John R. "Jesse" James

February 3rd, 2008

John R. "Jesse" James, 86, who resided in Levittown for 54 years, died at Heritage Hill in Weatherly, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, February 3rd, 2008.

Born in Jeansville on November 15th, 1921, he was the son of the late Ellen James Dayock.

He was a member of Emilie United Methodist Church in Levittown for 50 years.

A World War II veteran, he served as a medic and ambulance driver in both the European and Pacific Theaters.

John worked at the Hazleton Shaft Mines, U.S. Steel Fairless Works, and also as a crossing guard for the Pensbury School District.

He was a member of Fairless Hills Lodge # 776 F & AM, the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Trenton, NJ, and the Crescent Temple Shrine in Trenton, New Jersey. John belonged to Levittown VFW Post # 6495 for 53 years. He also belonged to the Bristol, PA Moose Lodge.

John was an avid freshwater fisherman, coin collector, and model railroader.

Along with his mother, John was preceded in death by his grandmother Margaret James, who raised him.

John is survived by his wife of 59 years, Beatrice DeFrain James, also a guest at Heritage Hill, and a sister, M. Ruth Burke of Limerick, PA. 4 nieces and 1 nephew also survive.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home, 211 First Street, Weatherly, PA, on Saturday, February 9th, 2008, at 11:00 AM.

Interment will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Weatherly, at the convenience of the family.

Donations are requested to: Hospice St. John, 1201 North Church Street, Building B, Suite 403, Hazleton, PA, 18202.

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