



James R. Preston

December 8, 1927 - March 19, 2016

JAMES R. PRESTON, 88, of Foxburg, Pa. passed away late Saturday evening (03-19-16) at Clarview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sligo where he had resided for a number of years. Born in Foxburg on December 8, 1927, he was the son of late James Elmer and Bertha Francis Gates Preston. He was married to the former Martha Jean Barger who passed away August 17, 2006. He was United Methodist by faith. Jim served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a former member of American Legion Post 636. A self-employed painter much of his life, he later became employed by Polk State Hospital from where he retired several years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Dixie Preston Schuster of Chicora, and two sons and wives: Randy (Nancy) Preston of Polk, Pa. and Jeff (Mary Jane) Kriebel of Parker; five grandchildren: Mary Ann MacKrell, Joshua and Jacob Preston, Eric Kriebel, and Marcus Slaughenhoup; three great-grandchildren. Also survived by a brother and wife, Larry and Esther Preston of Foxburg, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, John Schuster and two brothers: John Preston (2015) and Richard Preston. Private burial in Foxburg Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of cousin Jimmy's passing. My condolences to everyone. You'll be in my prayers.

Brenda Gates Sloan - January 15, 2019 at 01:01 PM