

## **John E. Severn**

SEVERN - John E. "Bimba," 89, Cairnbrook, died Sept. 24, 2005. Born June 10, 1916, the son of Enoch and Veronica (Budish) Severn. Preceded in death by parents; wife, the former Gladys Wojcik; daughter-in-law, Gloria; sisters, Ann and Nellie; and brother, Stanley. Survived by son, Lawrence J., Ellwood City, and grandchildren, Jennifer, wife of Lawrence Nordick; Kris, wife of John Harvey; and John L. Brother of Dell Yankosky, Marcella Carroll, Tillie Pasierb and Kathryn Schiff. Also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Bimba was a lifelong member of UMWA, having actually debated John L. Lewis at one of the many national conventions he attended and Lewis conceded the point. Friends will be received from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Mulcahy Funeral Home, where wake service will be held Monday evening. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Joseph Maurizio. Committal, Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery.