

**James S. Benoist Sr.**, (5 Mar 1935 – 2 Dec 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, December 10, 2009

**James S. Benoist Sr.**, 74, of Halifax died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009 in Harrisburg Hospital.

He was born March 5, 1935 in West Fairview to the late **Fred** and **Rachel (Ensor) Benoist**.

He was retired from Capitol Products as a transportation supervisor; an Air Force veteran of the Korean War; a life member of Goodwill Fire Company, West Fairview, and VFW Post 1462, Wormleysburg, a member of Legion Post 984 of West Fairview and a canteen member of West Fairview American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, **Sylvia C. (Hammaker) Benoist**; a son, **James S. Jr.** of West Fairview; a daughter, **Rachel A. Corsnitz** of Halifax; four brothers, **Stiles Gaffney** of Fort Myers, Fla., **Jack Benoist** of Summerdale, **Ray Benoist** of Enola and **Donald Benoist** of Harrisburg; five grandchildren, **Amanda Corsnitz**, **Heather Benoist**, **Kelli-Jo Corsnitz**, **Leslie Matter** and **William James Corsnitz** and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Frederick Benoist**.

Services were held Dec. 7 in Smith Funeral Home, Duncannon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pinnacle Health Hospice, 2645 N. Third S., Suite 300, Harrisburg 17110.

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