



## John Earl Lateer

December 31, 2012

Sussex - John E. Lateer, Jr., age 92, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2012 at Barn Hill Care Center in Newton. Born in Hamburg on August 28, 1920 to the late John E., Sr. and Ella (Siegler) Lateer, he had lived in Sussex County all of his life. Mr. Lateer had been a farmer, union bricklayer, and stone mason for most of his adult life, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Sussex Wesleyan Church and a charter member of the Pochuck Valley Fire Department. Mr. Lateer is survived by his wife of over 75 years, Louiza Lateer of Sussex; his son, John Lateer, III and his wife Kelli of Honesdale, PA; his daughter, Brenda Preston of Sussex; his grandson, John Lateer, IV and his wife Terri of Seattle, Washington, his granddaughter, Heather DeVries and her husband Rich of Pine Bush, NY; his step granddaughter, Kacie Johannes of Honesdale, PA; his three great-grandchildren, Robert Dakota and Amber and Jessica DeVries, also of Pine Bush, NY; and his sister, Genevieve Connell of Sparta. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 4, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will follow at North Hardyston Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Pochuck Valley Fire Department, 13 Lake Wallkill Road, Sussex, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)