



## Wilson "Bill" Clarke

August 7, 2007

Wilson "Bill" Clarke, 84, of Carney's Point passed away on August 7, 2007 at the St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, Del. Born in Reading, Pa., he was the son of Wilson C. & Barbara Clarke. His interests and hobbies varied, he loved oil painting, fishing, was an avid reader. loved the Discovery Channel, loved playing games and chatting on the internet with his buddy group, listening to Big Band Music and the early radio shows and doing various arts and crafts. In addition, he loved baseball and the Phillies, in fact, he played minor league baseball for the Williamsport Athletics and even tried out for the Phillies. Mr. Clarke served in the U.S. Army and then in the Naval Reserves and was a volunteer fireman in Mt.Ephraim, Company #2, for many years. Finally, he retired from Getty Oil as a millwright after many years of service and he also ran his own small engine repair business. He is survived by his daughters, Donna Bond of Middletown, Del, Patricia Snyder of Virginia and Sarah Beatty of Maryland, his son, Robert C. of Middletown and a brother, Richard J. Clarke of Virginia as well as 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Clara "Sally" and a brother Cameron Clarke. Services will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at the Adams Funeral Home 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove. Visitation will start at 2pm with the service following at 3pm. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be sent in his memory to the Carney's Point Fire and Rescue, 258 D St., Carney's Point, NJ 08069. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)