

Jack L. Garland

March 6, 1935 - Oct. 20, 2010

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Jack L. Garland, 75, Altoona, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday.

He was born in Hollidaysburg, son of the late George W. and Virginia M. (Sweeney) Garland. He married Jenny L. Thomas on Nov. 22, 1958, in Six Mile Run.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years; three children: Susan K. Covino and husband, Jim, of Altoona, Jenny Lee Urso and husband, Gary, of Pittsburgh and Jack A. of Newark, Texas; seven grandchildren: Nick, Matthew, Sarah, Tara, Christopher, Samantha and David; and two sisters: Minnie Krasncki of Laurel, Md., and Virginia Brumbaugh of Altoona.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James.

Jack was a 1953 graduate of Hollidaysburg High School and was a U.S. Army veteran. He retired from A&P Tea Co. and New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. Inc. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Altoona.

Jack worked part time as a groundskeeper and also was a member of Iron Masters Country Club and Scotch Valley Country Club. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren and also enjoyed golfing, yard work and spending time in the outdoors.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at E. Merrill Smith Funeral Home Inc., 2309 Broad Ave., Altoona, and 1:30 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010, at Faith Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church officiated by Pastor Gary Dull. Interment will be held at Blair Memorial Park, Bellwood.

In remembrance of Jack, those who wish may make contributions to the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 315 40th St., Altoona, PA 16602.

Friends may express condolences at www.smithfuneralcenter.com.