Service Summary

Visitation
11:30 AM to 01:00 PM, Mon Apr 16, 2012

Evangelical United Methodist Church
18 2nd St.
Youngsville, PA 16371

Memorial Service
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Obituary

James Cowan III, 75, of the Old Pittsfield Rd., Pittsfield, Pa., passed away Thursday evening (April 12, 2012) at the John and Orpha Blair Hospice Home in Warren, Pa.

He was born August 14, 1936 in Punxsutawney, Pa., a son of the late James and Anna (Benson) Cowan II. Jim was a 1954 graduate of Youngsville High School, a 1958 graduate of Edinboro Teacher College, and then graduated from Penn State in 1963 with his Masters of Education. He taught geography at Beaty Jr. High School, and then became Assistant Principal in 1966 until 1989. He then became assistant Principal at Youngsville High School until his retirement in 1993. In his early days, he enjoyed working at the Youngsville east end grocery store which was a family owned business. Jim was a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Youngsville. He loved his family very much, and will be greatly missed by them and his many friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Gail Cowan, whom he married December 29, 1958, a daughter Julie and her husband William(Rob) Rose of Alexandria, KY, a son James and his wife Nicole Cox Cowan of Youngsville, a sister Kathleen and her husband Harry Barkham of Bemis Point, NY, grandchildren, Amanda (Shawn) Foster, Alison (Grant) Allen, Andrea Kathleen Rose and James Timothy Cowan.

A memorial service will be held on Monday at 1:00 PM at the EUM Church in Youngsville with the Rev. Annette Gerber, pastor, and the Rev. Janice Johnson, family member, co-officiating. Friends will be received from 11:30 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be in Warren Co. Memorial Park and will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Hospice of Warren Co., 2 Crescent Park, Warren, Pa. 16365 or to the EUM Church, 18 Second St., Youngsville, Pa. 16371.

The Nelson Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Youngsville have been entrusted with all arrangements. E-condolences to the family may be made at www.nelsonfuneralhome.net