

# **Dean Millard Crooks**

A former professional baseball player and former Armstrong County game protector, Dean Millard Crooks, 51, of Summit Ave., West Kittanning, died at 12:58 p.m. Monday (Oct. 4, 1976) at the Armstrong County Memorial Hospital following a lingering illness.

He played professional baseball for the New York Giants farm teams after World War II until 1949. He was game protector in Blair and Armstrong Counties from 1961-1964. He was a retired truck operator. A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy.

The deceased was born March 6, 1924 in McKean Twp., McKean County, the son of Millard Crooks and Cecile (Sherwood) Crooks.

Surviving are his wife, Mary C. (Conaghan) Crooks; his mother, Mrs. Glenn Dickerson of New Port Richey, Fla.; daughter, Mrs. John (Karin) Hoover of Stow, Ohio; sons, Kim Crooks of Milliken, Colo., and Dean M. Crooks II at home; a foster son, Bert Gaines with the U.S. Navy; and four grandchildren.

**CROOKS —** Memorial service will take place for Dean Millard Crooks at 11 a.m. Thursday from St. John's Lutheran Church, Kittanning, conducted by Dr. Robert H. Thureau, church pastor. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Sanders Medical Research Foundation, Boca Raton, Fla., 33432, or your favorite charity.

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