



## Burge, S.,

July 8, 2009

Burge, Ralph S., Sr., age 71 of N. Zane Highway, Martins Ferry, OH formerly of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Carriage Inn of Cadiz. He was born May 18, 1938 in Marshall County, WV the son of the late William and Zella Colvin Burge.

He was a retired employee of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel; a former Fostoria Glass Worker; a Protestant by faith; an avid hunter and fisherman; loved music, camping, telling jokes, and life in general.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Burge, Jr.; and two brothers, Donald and Bernard Burge.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, G. Delores Woods Burge; two sons, Edward Lee Burge, Sr. of Moundsville, and Rickey Lane Burge (Sandy Novel) of Moundsville; two daughters, Peggy Sue (Jerry) Grosso of Moundsville, and Patty Marie Burge of Bridgeport, OH; two sisters, Loretta "Sis" (James) Helms of McMechen, and Jean (Ivan) Lilley of Limestone; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and extended family and friends at Carriage Inn.

Family will receive friends Friday and Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral service will be held Saturday at 8pm with Chaplin Ronald Rice officiating.

Private inurnment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, 10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH 43943 or Alzheimer Disease Assoc. WV Chapter, 1111 Lee

St., E. Charleston, WV 25301.