



Carpenter, J.

December 8, 2008

Carpenter, Richard J., Sr., 65, of Barnes Run Road, Sardis, Ohio, formerly of Akron, Ohio, died Monday, December 8, 2008 at Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

He was born July 18, 1943 in Grantsville, WV, the son of the late Lonnie C. and Belva I. Umstead Carpenter.

He was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church in Clarington, Ohio; VFW Post 9930 in Duffy, Ohio; and a U.S. Navy veteran.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Leonard Carpenter; and a nephew, Mike Carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Carpenter; seven sons, Rick (Leanne) Carpenter, Jr. of New Market, TN, Tim and Mike Fannin of TN, Butch (Ruth Ann) Felton and Harvey Felton, both of Sistersville, WV, Paul (Julie) Felton of Marietta, Ohio, and Fred (Cynthia) Felton of Weirton, WV; two daughters, Debbie Fannin of TN and Joyce (Wayne) Smathers of Sardis; a sister, Edna McCoy of Akron; a brother, Larry (Linda) Carpenter of Green, Ohio; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 1:00pm with Pastor Henry Young officiating.

Interment in Locust Grove Cemetery, Sardis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the name of Richard Carpenter at Citizens National Bank, P.O. Box 230, Sardis, OH 43946.