



Chaplin, John

September 13, 2009

Chaplin, John O. "Catfish", 83, of State Route 7, Duffy, Ohio, died Sunday, September 13, 2009 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born September 10, 1926 in New Martinsville, the son of the late Carl and Violet Haught Chaplin.

He was a retired millwright from Conalco Corp.; a member of St. John Bosco Mission in Sardis, Ohio; Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge, Ohio; Masonic Lodge #597 F. & A.M. of Clarington, Ohio; a U.S. Army veteran of WWII; and a lifetime member of both the American Legion Post #760, Hannibal, Ohio and VFW Post #9930 in Duffy. He loved to hunt, fish, and camp.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, John O.

Chaplin, Jr.; a brother, Harry Chaplin; and two sisters, Doris Welch and Edna Mae Chaplin.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Mary "Cuppy" Dandrea Chaplin, whom he married August 23, 1947; two daughters, Robyn (Rick) Cecil and Apryl (Edwin) Ankrom, both of Duffy; three sisters, Peggy Chaplin of Duffy, Alice Lathouse of Columbus, Ohio and Rada "Carol" Lollathin of Clarington, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Steven Cecil, Ricci Cecil and Jourdan Ankrom, all of Duffy.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, with Masonic Services at 7:00pm and Christian Wake services at 7:45pm.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 10am at St. John

Bosco Mission Church, 37325 5th Street, Sardis, Ohio, with Rev. Fr. David Gaydosik as celebrant.

Interment in Emma Grove Cemetery, Hannibal, Ohio, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Sylvester School, 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, OH 43793.