



Hoskins, Gerald

February 19, 2008

Hoskins, Gerald "Hickory", 85, of State Route 7, Duffy, Ohio, died Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born August 1, 1922 in Duffy, the son of the late Raymond Joseph and Laura Lee (Harman) Hoskins.

He was a retired millwright of Ormet Corporation; a member of the First Church of God and the VFW Post 9930, both in Duffy; a 62 year member of the American Legion Post 28 of New Martinsville; a member of the 87th infantry Golden Acorn Association; and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Louise Johnson Hoskins; two brothers, Floyd Hoskins and Raymond Hoskins, Jr.; and two sisters, Elsie Mahurin and Irene Hoskins.

Survivors include three daughters, Marna (Dave) Peckens and Marsha (Terry) Craig, both of Duffy, and Nancy (Jim) Feeney of Sardis, Ohio; two brothers, Lee Hoskins of Baltimore, MD and Wayne "Doug" Hoskins of Sardis; three sisters, Belva Wickes of Hannibal, Deloris Mahurin and Ann Zessin, both of Indianapolis, IN; 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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 2:00pm with Rev. Cathy Harman officiating.

Interment in Harter Cemetery, Hannibal, Ohio where the Sistersville Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of God, 38377 SR 7,

Sardis, OH 43946 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.