



Hoskins, Steve

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HOSKINS, Steve G., 82, of Rebecca Street, New Martinsville, WV, died Sunday, May 25, 2008.

He was born August 25, 1925, in New Martinsville, the son of the late James and Virgie Duke Hoskins.

Steve played basketball and football his high school years at Magnolia High School and graduated in 1944. He was a WWII veteran and served in both European and Philippine theatres with the 1281st Engineer Combat Battalion. He was a retired chemical worker of 39 years with PPG Industries, Inc., serving as president and secretary of the Chemical Workers Union Local #45 for several years. He enjoyed being a cub scout master and coach of T-Ball and Little League Baseball All-Stars; was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of New Martinsville and Moose Lodge #931, and the American Legion Post #86 of Paden City, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Rheta Hoskins and Charlotte Wagner.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Jo Ann (Longwell); a daughter, Bonnie (Rod) Harris of New Martinsville; two sons, Rick Hoskins of Chesterland, Ohio and Jeffrey (Lisa) Hoskins of Williamstown, WV; also two grandsons, Andrew Batton of Horseheads, NY and Jarric Hoskins of Williamstown; a sister, Jo Anne (Vic) Hoskinson; a brother, Charles (Marie) Hoskins, and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 from 3-5 and 7-9pm at

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00am with Pastor David Roberts officiating.

Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15836 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850 or to the American Heart Association, PO Box 182039, Dept. 013, Columbus, OH 43218.