



Huggins, James

August 18, 2008

Huggins, James E., 66, of Wetzel Street, New Martinsville, WV, died Monday, August 18, 2008 at his home.

He was born May 23, 1942 in New Martinsville, the son of the late Paul Edwin and Retha Trayon Huggins.

He was a retired welder after 42 years of service with PPG Industries; a member of the American Legion Post 28 and Moose Lodge #931, both of New Martinsville; a U.S. Army Reserve veteran of the Korean Conflict; a Protestant by faith, and loved bowling, golfing and hunting.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Eugene Huggins.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Debi Overby Huggins; six children, Sharon (Robert) Lasure and Sarah (Todd) Hood, both of Paden City, WV; Rita (Leon) Halstad of Brambleton, VA; Jeff (Princess) Huggins of New Martinsville, and Paula (Anthony) Poling and Jimmy Huggins, both of Camp Lejeune, NC; a brother, Bill (Mary) Huggins of Waverly, WV; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including nephew Zachary Overby of New Martinsville.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 11:00am with Pastor Larry Bayle officiating.

Interment in Paden Memorial Gardens, Paden City, WV where the Sistersville combined Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Journey Hospice, 314 S. Wells Street,
Sistersville, WV 26175.