



McCracken, Kenneth

December 12, 2010

McCracken, Kenneth L., age 76 of Moundsville, formerly of Cameron, died Sunday, December 12, 2010 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 30, 1934 in Bannock, WV, the son of the late Verl Howard and Edna Mary Margaret Church McCracken. He was a retired industrial repairman from PPG Industries, a member of the Cedar Ave. Church of Christ, a US Army veteran, loved to garden, fish, camp, and hunt. He always took very good care of and placed his family first because they were the most important thing in his life. Especially his great-granddaughter, Chrissie, she was the high-light of his life and he loved to hear all of her stories. His faith and love of God was very important to him and he instilled that belief on his family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Beulah Streets and a brother Robert "Buck" McCracken. Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years Shirley Dunn McCracken, two daughters Sherry (Don) Abel of Moundsville, Terrie (Mike) Miske of Winfield, WV; two grandchildren Mike (Tara) Abel of York, PA, Jessica (Jesse) Porter of Moundsville; a great-granddaughter Christina Abel of York; a brother Elwood (Len) McCracken of Townsend, MT; a sister-in-law Sandy (Jack) Hart of Cameron; several nieces and nephews, including special nephews Jack (Kathy) Hart, Jr., and Tom (Tiffany) Hart all of Cameron; and his dog and buddy Gizmo. Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 1:00pm with Evangelist Brian

Price officiating. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family at Riverview Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Animal Shelter, RD 5 Box 210, Moundsville, WV 26041 or the American Heart Association, 162 Court St., Charleston, WV 25302