



McDiffitt, Forrest

July 24, 2009

McDiffitt, Forrest "Red" J. Jr., age 81 of New Martinsville, WV died Friday, July 24, 2009 at home.

He was born April 2, 1928 in Pine Grove, WV, the oldest son of the late Forrest J. and Lillian O. Henthorn McDiffitt.

He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp., retired from PPG Industries after 44 years of service, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Paden City.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters Doris Tuttle, Maxine Dobrin, and Sandra Phillips; three bothers-in-law Wayne Tuttle, John Dobrin, and Jack Pegg; and a sister-in-law Avis McDiffitt.

Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years Mary Mott McDiffitt, two sons Steve McDiffitt and his wife Rebecca of Swainsboro, Georgia, and Matt McDiffitt of New Martinsville; a daughter Tami Schrier and her husband Paul of San Rafael, California; five grandchildren Laura Mazza, Katelyn Hobbs and her husband Daniel, Kristyn McDiffitt, Rachel Schrier, and Laura Schrier; a great-grandchild Peyton Hobbs; four brothers Norman McDiffitt and his wife Helen, Cecil McDiffitt, Chuck McDiffitt and his wife Carolyn, and Gary McDiffitt and his wife Nora; two sisters Mary Louise Pegg and Joyce Cain and her husband Bob; a brother-in-law Keith Phillips; several nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1:00pm with Rev. David Tosi officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.