



## Newkirk, Louis

December 14, 2009

Newkirk, Louis V., 84, of Pugh Ridge Road, Beallsville, Ohio, passed away Monday, December 14, 2009 at home with his family and friends beside him. He was born August 17, 1925 in Colliers, WV, a son of the late Virgil Louis and Jessie Click Newkirk.

He was a retired machine operator from North American Coal No. 1 mine; a member of the American Legion Post 228 and VFW Post 5565, both in Powhatan Point, Ohio; a Protestant by faith; and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII European theater.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Gary Newkirk; six brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Palmer Newkirk; four sons, Rodney (Yvonne) Newkirk and David (Sara) Newkirk, both of Powhatan Point, Randy (Joanne) Newkirk of Shadyside, Ohio and Bradley (Carie) Newkirk of Hockley, TX; three daughters, Cheryl Newkirk of Clarington, Ohio, Vickie (Rick) Baker of Jacobsburg, Ohio and Treacy (Rick) Anderson of Powhatan Point; 20 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 7 stepchildren; 14 step grandchildren; and 16 step great grandchildren.

At his request, there will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, Central Administrative Office, 10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH 43943.