



Porter, John

November 16, 2010

Porter, John E., age 84, of Ross Street, New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the New Martinsville Care and Rehab Center. He was born February 20, 1926 in Shadyside, Ohio, the son of the late Bart and Mayme Gulley Porter. John was a meat cutter for 33 years at A & P Grocery, and retired from the Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster, Ohio. He was a member of the South Bellaire United Methodist Church; American Legion Post 52 and VFW Post 626, both in Bellaire; and a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard "Dick" Porter and Robert L. Porter; and two sisters, Edna M. Yates and Hazel Shanks. Survivors include his wife, Audrey I. Thomas Porter; a son, Jay E. (Georgie) Porter of Virginia; three daughters, Linda (Thomas) Myers of Wheeling, WV, Cheryl (Dave) Bruney of Martins Ferry, Ohio and Barbara Porter of Wheeling; two stepsons, William (Lyn) Thomas of Waterford, MI and Robert Lee Thomas of Parkersburg, WV; two step daughters, Virginia R. Gilbert of Parkersburg and Charlene Goddard of Proctor, WV; several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 11:00am with Evangelist Ed Melott officiating and followed by military services conducted by the Sistersville, Paden City and New Martinsville Honor Guard. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling, WV. Memorial contributions may be made to New Martinsville Care & Rehab Activities Fund, 225 Russell

Avenue, New Martinsville, WV 26155.