



Raper, Eugene

May 13, 2010

Raper, Ernest Eugene "Gene", 94, of Marietta Street, Sardis, Ohio, died Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Woodsfield Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Woodsfield, Ohio.

He was born October 28, 1915 in Fly, Ohio, a son of the late Ernest L. and Liddie B. Martin Raper.

He was a retired shift foreman at PPG Industries; a founding member and retired fire chief for the Sardis VFD; a member of the PPG Retirees Club; and Sardis United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Helen Hartman Raper; his second wife, Francis Raper; two daughters, Joyce Raper and Wanda Jean Burns; a brother, Fred Raper; three sisters, Mabel Dawson, Betty Raper and Carrie Raper; and a granddaughter, Michelle Raper.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond (Sandra) Raper of Sardis and Donald (Pat) Raper of Woodsfield; a daughter, Bernice Jones of Sardis; a brother, Bernard (Ruth) Raper of Kentucky and Emmett (Betty) Raper of Sardis; ten grandchildren, Jesianda Burns, Kevin Burns, Marcia Dorton, Perry Raper, Melissa Hyer, Deirdre Morgan, Mitchell Raper, Jason Raper, Kent Jones and Stacey Potts; 17 great grandchildren and a great great granddaughter.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12-3 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, where funeral services will be held on Monday at 1:00pm with Rev. Richard Wilson and Pastor Lou Verdi officiating. Interment to follow in Sardis Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sardis United Methodist Church, P.O.
Box 85, Sardis, OH 43946.