



## Ray, Charles

August 20, 2008

Ray, Charles E., age 88 of Fifth St. Moundsville, died Wednesday, August 20, 2008 in Wheeling Hospital.

He was born on August 23, 1919 in Moundsville, the son of the late Charles G. and Mary Leta Ray.

He was retired machine operator from Tri-Angle Conduit, a WWII Army veteran decorated with two purple hearts, a member of Calvary United Methodist Church for over 50 years, a member of the Marshall Union Lodge 8 AF & AM, and the Order of Eastern Star #86 in Moundsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of over 71 years Mildred L. Ray on August 1, 2008, an infant son Charles E. Ray, Jr., two brothers Ralph and Joseph A. Ray.

Survivors include a daughter Linda (Larry) Burke of Fairfax, Virginia, two grandsons Charles (Kimberly) Burke of West Bloomfield, Michigan, Christopher (Jennifer) Burke of Fairfax, two great-grandchildren Emma Burke and Colin Burke both of West Bloomfield, two sisters Freda Wise of Texas and Ethel Hadley of Florida.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11:00am at Calvary United Methodist Church, 1601 First St., Moundsville with Rev. Michael Brown and Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville, where Masonic graveside

services will be held.

Memorial contribution may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church.