



Rutan, Gerald

November 12, 2007

Rutan, John Gerald, age 87, Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather died Monday, November 12, 2007 at home.

He was born November 19, 1919 on Roberts Ridge in Marshall County, WV the son of the late Doc and Eva Postlewait Rutan.

He was a WWII Army Veteran, a retired painter from Local #91, a member of the Proctor Church of Christ, an avid hunter and fisherman and spent the past 23 winters in Florida.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Glen, Clem and Dale Rutan and a sister, May VanScyoc.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Midcap Rutan; a son, Olan (Trish) Rutan of Proctor; three daughters, Rebecca (Robert) Shields, Belinda (David) Meadows and Charlene (Russell) Cain, all of Proctor; three brothers, Lloyd Rutan of Roberts Ridge, Ray (Margaret) Rutan of Proctor and Wayne (Margie) Rutan of Moundsville; five sisters; Thelma (Roger) Rush, Audrey Lyle, Opal Woods, Olive Richie and Evelyn McClintock, all of Moundsville; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday at 6pm with Evangelist Don Cline officiating; followed by visitation from 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, 132 Peters Run Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.