



## Starkey, Clarence

September 15, 2008

Starkey, James Clarence, 86, of New Martinsville, WV, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 15, 2008 at his home.

Jim was born September 26, 1921 in New Martinsville, a son of the late Raymond and Rebecca Wise Starkey.

He was a retired Chlorine Supervisor from PPG Industries with 39 years of service, having been one the original employees of the Natrium plant; a member of the First Church of God; a member of the New Martinsville Moose Lodge #931; and a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Virginia Cross Starkey; two brothers, Robert "Bob" and Richard "Dick" Starkey; and a great granddaughter, Amanda Starkey.

Surviving are two sons, William Starkey and his wife, Barbara, of New Martinsville and James Starkey and friend Barbara of Huntington, WV; a sister, Glenna Butcher, and a brother, Kenneth Starkey, both of New Martinsville; eight grandchildren, Debbie Hicks and her husband Richard, Jamie Rustemeyer, Bill Starkey and his wife, Theresa, Jim Starkey and his wife, Sheila, Chuck Starkey and his wife, Michelle, Jeff Starkey, Dan Starkey and his wife, Melissa, and Jason Starkey and his wife, Lark; and 12 great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held Friday at 1:00pm with Rev. Russell Whitener officiating.

Interment to follow at Craigs Chapel Cemetery, New Martinsville, WV.  
Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of God, 255 Russell Avenue, New Martinsville, WV 26155 or to Journey Hospice, 314 S. Wells Street, Sistersville, WV 26175.