



Walley, Leon

November 1, 2009

Walley, Leon "Okey", age 88 of Moundsville, formerly of McMechen, WV passed away at home in the arms of his Loving Wife & Family on Sunday, November 1, 2009.

He was born February 21, 1921 in Benwood, WV the son of the late, George, Sr. and Mary Kuzera Walley.

He graduated from Union High School in 1939; was a WWII Navy Veteran where he served as Chaplin on USS Chemung; a retired employee from Benwood-Wheeling Steel, having worked for 43 years; a 50-year member of Calvary United Methodist Church where he served as a Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, and a member of United Methodist Men; and was a former Eagle Scout and long-time Scout Master in McMechen.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Nicholas, Stanley, and George, Jr. Walley; and a sister, Patricia Bonar.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Elma Emery Walley; a son, Kevin (Darla) Walley of Wheeling; two daughters, Marilyn (Dr. James) Schnupp of Wheeling, and Beth Walley of Pittsburgh, PA; a brother, Walter "Barney" (Viola) Walley of Morgan Hill, CA; a sister, Mary Krysty of Wheeling; five grandchildren, Joanna Walley, Stephanie (Josh) Zorger, Adam, Michael, Matthew, and Elizabeth Schnupp; a great-grandson, Liam Zorger; and many loving extended family members and friends.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville and Thursday from 10am

until time of funeral service at 11am at Calvary United Methodist Church, 1601 First St., Moundsville with Rev. Michael Brown and James Bickerton officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, or Valley Hospice, Central Administration Office, 10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH 43943.