



Wetzel, William

August 21, 2008

Wetzel, William L. "Bill" Wetzel, Jr., 79, of HC 60, New Martinsville, WV, died Thursday, August 21, 2008 at Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

He was born December 15, 1928 in Marion, Louisiana, the son of the late William Leslie and Irene Towns Wetzel.

He was retired from the U.S. Army and from the Sheriff's Department as a dispatcher. He was a self-employed draftsman, a Wetzel County volunteer ambulance driver, a member of Army MARS and Air Force MARS, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Wetzel.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Holzmänn Wetzel; four daughters, Heather Wetzel (Steve) Parks of New Martinsville, Theresa (John) Cover of Galena, Ohio, Irene (Jim) Owens of Columbia, SC, and Gisela Hudson of Keithville, LA; a son, Pete (Betty) Wetzel of Stonewall, LA; a brother, Louis (Mary) Wetzel of Keithville; six grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 12:00pm until time of funeral service at 1:00pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, with Pastor Paul Mateer officiating. Military services will be conducted by the Sistersville combined Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wetzel County Animal Shelter, RR 2, Box 57, New Martinsville, WV 26155.