



April 3, 2005

Arthur "Sonny" Carpenter

Arthur Eugene "Sonny" Carpenter departed this earth on March 7, 2005, after an extended illness. Prior to his death he resided in Arizona.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1943, in Portsmouth, Va., and was one of seven children born to Luke and Verta Carpenter.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luke and Verta Carpenter.

Survivors include one daughter, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one brother, William of Morris, Ill.; five sisters, Lucille Burchfield of Daytona Beach, Fla., Carolyn Carpenter of St. Albans, Mary Summers of Elkview and Sandra McClung and Dora Clark, both of Charleston.

The body was cremated and a graveside memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9. Interment of his remains will be laid to rest in Fairplain Cemetery, Fairplain.