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Ripley, W.Va. -

Hays Alfred Carpenter, 92, of Ripley passed away April 2, 2009, at Jackson General Hospital in Ripley.

He was born September 17, 1916, in Belgrove, a son to the late Samuel M. and Nancy E. Casto Carpenter. After serving in the Army he retired from Kaiser Aluminum. He was a member of the Grasslick Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and, most of all, spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Eris Carpenter; brothers Bert Carpenter and Brady Carpenter; and sisters Rada Hutton, Glada Horn and Celia Young.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Carpenter; daughters Sandra Nutter of Ravenswood, Joyce Boggess (Rick) of Goldtown, and Karen Starcher (James) of Ripley; sisters Freda Reynolds of Ripley, Myrtle Scarbrough of Dunbar, and Francis Gray of Idaho; grandchildren Brian Nutter (Robin) of Nashville, Rachelle Bennett (Roy) of Ripley, Jessica Boggess of Charleston, and Camichell Starcher of Ripley; and great-grandchild Riley Bennett of Ripley.

Funeral service was held Sunday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m. at the Parsons-Waybright Funeral Home in Ripley with Rev. Jimmy Compton officiating. Burial followed in the Fairplain Cemetery with Veterans Rites by American Legion Post 107.

Friends called from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the funeral home.