



Noel D. Casto 90, Ripley

RIPLEY – Noel Douglas Casto, 90, of Ripley, departed this life Thursday, January 24, 2008, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born November 13, 1917, at Belgrove, a son of the late Oscar Owens and Leota Fields Casto.

He was a retired machinist from Kaiser Aluminum where he worked as a tool and die maker. He had attended Morris Harvey College and was a former vocational teacher in Logan and Summers counties. He was a former employee of General Electric and worked for General Machinery during World War II. He was a FCC licensee and enjoyed ham radio, was a pilot and a member of the United Steelworkers Union Local 5668, attended Parchment Valley Baptist Church, Ripley and enjoyed reading and studying scriptures.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Ruth B. Pursley Casto; son Doug Casto of Ripley; daughter Verona Sampson and husband Christopher of Kenna; brothers William A. Casto of Ormond Beach, FL and Denvil G. Casto of Mount Jackson, VA; grandchildren Andrea J. White and husband Ben of Huntersville, NC and Major Jason E. Jones and wife Laura stationed at Fort Lewis, WA and Wendy J. Jones of Ripley; great-grandchildren Jessica Jones, Kaylee Jones, Jacob Jones, Tyler White and Nathan White.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Sharon, brothers Waldie, Dell, Oscar Jr. and Doyle and sisters Beatrice Casto and Virginia King.

Services were held Sunday, January 27, 2008, at Casto Funeral Home, Evans, with Rev. Herman Robinson officiating. Burial followed at Fairplain Cemetery near Ripley.

Online condolences may be sent