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## Lester B. Harper

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Ripley, W.Va. –

Lester B. Harper, 84, of Ripley passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston, following a sudden illness.

He was born August 24, 1924, a son to the late Henry and Minnie Cornwell Harper. He was a retired worker of the State of WV and was a member of VFW and Moose Lodge. He served in the US Army during WWII and loved to dance and yodel.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Paulette G. Harper, son-in-law Gary Slater, and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his son Jack Harper (Darlene) of Nitro, daughters Betty Haynes (David “Bud”) of Gay and Susan Slater of South Carolina, brother Charles Harper of South Charleston, sisters Beulah Boggs of New Mexico and Rosie Jenkins of South Charleston, along with eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Saturday, August 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the Fairplain Cemetery with veterans rites by VFW Post 107.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hubbard Hospice House in Mr. Harper’s honor.

Waybright Funeral Home served the family.