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## John W. Pearson

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Ripley, W.Va. -

John Wesley Pearson, 88, of Ripley passed away Wednesday, August 19, 2009, at his home following a long illness.

He was born July 9, 1921, at Philo, WV, a son of the late Samuel and Gladys Pfost Pearson. He was an Army Veteran and retired from Kaiser Aluminum with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Ripley Baptist Temple and a Christian by faith and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Flavilla Monday Pearson; daughters Sharon Neal and her husband David of Gonzales, LA, Janette Monroe and her husband Tim of Ooltewah, TN, and Nancy Robinson and her husband Andy of Ripley; grandchildren David Neal Jr., Samantha Neal, Jenny and Katie Monroe, and Nate and Anna Robinson; nephew James Pearson; and niece Karen Sue Setterstrom.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother George Wallace Pearson and a sister Faye Pearson Fisher.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 22, at the Waybright Funeral Home, Ripley, with Rev. Herman Robinson and Rev. Andy Robinson officiating.

Burial with Military Graveside Rites by American Legion Post 107 will be in the Fairplain Cemetery near Ripley.

Friends may call from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 21, at the funeral home.