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John Henry Harrah

Mason, West Virginia

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John Henry Harrah, 80, of Mason, West Virginia passed away on January 7, 2008 at the Huntington Veterans Hospital. He was born on December 20, 1927 in Pittsburg, PA son of the late Basil Randolph Harrah and Josephine Burdette Harrah. John was a member of the: West Point Baptist Church in Asbury, WV; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics Lodge #175; the American Legion Post 140; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9926.

John helped organize the Mason EMS Squad and he attended the Union Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

John is survived by: his wife of fifty-nine years Verla Roush Harrah of Mason; three daughters Wanda (Marvin) Stafford of Letart, WV, Christina Harrah of Mason, and Jean (Walter) Grimm of Letart; grandchildren Deron, Andy and Tim (Jackie) Stafford, Megan Harrah, Steven and Todd Grimm; Great grandchildren Ian, Shae and Connor Stafford; two brothers Rev. Bob (Mildred) Harrah of Warren, OH and Bill (Norma) Harrah of Vandalia, OH; three sisters Margaret Shelton of Alderson, WV, Francis Harrah of West Columbia, WV and Rose Weaver of Mason, WV; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers James and Frank Harrah and two sisters Ruth Sisk and Gloria Harrah.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2:00pm at Anderson Funeral Home, New Haven with Rev. Jack Mayes officiating. Burial will follow at the Hoffman Cemetery where Military Funeral Honors will be presented by the American Legion and the VFW. Visting hours will be on Wednesday from 4-7pm with a JOUAM Honor service at 6:30pm at the funeral home. A registry is available online by visiting www.andersonfh.com.