

November 8, 2008

Sammie Lee Doolittle



Sammie Lee Doolittle, 84, of Point Pleasant died Thursday, November 6, 2008, at Pleasant Valley Hospital.

He was born August 8 1924, in Mason County and was a son of the late Samuel D. and Pearl Plants Doolittle and Mary Plants, who raised him.

He was a Boiler Maker with Local 667, Winfield, and a member of American Legion Post 23, Point Pleasant. He was an Army veteran, serving during World War II in C Company 11th and 5th Infantry division of the Third Army under General George S. Patton. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, ETO Medal with five Battle Stars, one Silver Star, a Good Conduct Medal, Victory and Army of Occupation.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jean Doolittle, who died July 9, 2006; son, Guy David Doolittle; stepson, Richard McDade; and one sister, Margaret Riffle.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Sammie and Tracy Doolittle; and daughter and son-in-law, Teddy and Steve Thomas, all of Point Pleasant; grandchildren, Steve Thomas, Culley Thomas, Derrick (Loren) Watterson, Garrett Watterson and Levi Doolittle; and great-grandchildren, Jamie Miller, Caitlyn Allen Thomas, and Mazey Jean Thomas.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 11, at Deal Funeral Home with the Rev. Matt Dotson officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Leon, with full military graveside service conducted by American Legion Post 23, Point Pleasant.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

