

Point Pleasant Register

POINT PLEASANT, WV

Dencil W. Matheny

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Reverend Dencil W. Matheny, 83, of Leon, died Wednesday evening Dec. 14, 2011 at his home with his loving family at his side. He was born on Nov. 9, 1928, in Leon, a son to the late William S. Matheny and Margaret Baker Matheny.

He was a retired crane operator from Foote Mineral and a retired minister. He was a member of the Christian Church of Christ and his home church was the Pine Grove Church in Leon. He was raised by his aunt Elizabeth Herdman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William S. and Margaret Baker Matheny; his loving wife, Odith Mae Matheny, who passed away on Aug. 17, 2009; sister, Ellen Stewart; brothers, James L. Matheny, Cecil Matheny, four infant brothers; grandson, Micheal Wesley Hall; and son-in-law, Early Molze.

He is survived by his sons, Robert W. (Becky) Matheny of Leon, James (Sharon) Matheny of Leon, Dencil (Reba) Matheny of Point Pleasant, and Sam (LaJena) Matheny of Leon; daughters, Deloris (Clotis) Hart of Leon, Barbara (Mike) Hall of Leon, and Iva Molze of Evans, WV; brothers, Earkie (Linda) Matheny of Columbus, Ohio; sisters Wanda Jordan of Point Pleasant, Dora Mae Mattox (Hollie) of Columbus, Ohio; and 17 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011 at Pine Grove Church in Leon, with Pastors Doug Garten and Allen Washington officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Leon. Friends may visit the family at the Deal Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Please visit www.dealfh.com to send on-line condolences to the family.