

August 22, 2010

Thomas Henry Blankenship

Thomas “Pop” Henry Blankenship, 78, passed away on August 4, 2010, after a long illness. He was born May 8, 1932 and was originally of Boomer.

He was the fifth of eight children and is survived by his only daughter, of Charleston; and two grandsons.

Thomas traveled and worked as a coal miner, a timber cutter and a common laborer. He was raised initially in Putnam County, and after traveling to Lorain, Ohio, and upstate New York, he returned here and finally settled in the Kanawha Valley, where he began working for K-Mart as a porter for 24 years and seven months.

There will be no service or visitation.

Good Shepherd Mortuary, South Charleston, is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.goodshepherdmortuary.net.