

October 23, 2008

James A. Dunn Sr.

James A. Dunn Sr., 70, of Winfield, formerly of Eleanor, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at his daughter's home, following a long illness.

He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the cruiser USS Macon as a radioman second-class during the Cold War. He was a 1955 graduate of Buffalo High School and attended Morris Harvey College. He served as fire chief for the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department and started the Eleanor Bow Hunters Association. He was a former employee of FMC, South Charleston, and Goodrich-Gulf. He was a licensed commercial pilot, a certified scuba diver and a flight instructor. He was a member of Southwest Church of God, South Charleston, where his son-in-law serves as pastor. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Born Nov. 25, 1937, he was a son of the late John Edison and Verdia A. Stone Dunn.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Debbie and Calvin McCallister of Scott Depot; son and his wife, Jimmy and Galina Dunn of Mooresville, N.C.; brother, Carroll Dunn of Tokyo, Japan; grandchildren, James R. "Rick" Dunn and Gabriel Dunn; and his former wife and caregiver, Eva Cook.

The family would like to thank those who helped, including his home health aide, Kim Pauley, and HospiceCare, especially his nurses, Lori Carter and Tammy Hale. A special thank you goes to Carroll Dunn and Earl Pennington.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Calvin McCallister officiating. Burial will follow in Walker Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg, with military honors by American Legion Post 187.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family and the guestbook signed by visiting www.raynesfuneralhome.com.

Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, is in charge of arrangements.