

Raynes Funeral Home

Dennis V. Garrison Sr.

(August 12, 1924 - April 16, 2010)



Dennis V. Garrison Sr. 85 of Eleanor formerly of Buffalo passed away Friday April 16, 2009 at Hubbard Hospice House following a short illness. He worked as a railroad brakeman and yardmaster for New York Central Railroad, sales manager for Honaker's Garage, an insurance agent for Nationwide Insurance Company, risk manager for Manatee Glens health facility in Bradenton FL and served for 12 years as a member of Putnam County Board of Education.



He was a World War II and Korean Conflict veteran serving in the U.S. Coast Guard and the Air National Guard. He was a member of the Buffalo United Methodist Church and a member of Kanawha Valley Lodge No. 36 A.F. & A.M. in Buffalo, Scottish Rite Bodies, Beni Kedem Temple.

Born August 12, 1924 he was the son of the late Leo S. and Marvel E. Daugherty Garrison. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years Mary Pauline Herdman Garrison; brothers Romie and William Garrison.

Survivors include: Daughters, Linda (Harold) Erwin of Eleanor, Lexie (George) Damous of South Charleston; Sons, Dennis V. (Pat) Garrison Jr. of Hurricane, William T. (Dona) Garrison Sr. of Parkersburg; Sister, Dola Peaytt of Pt. Pleasant; Brothers, Wayne "Cotton" Garrison of Buffalo and Thurman Lowell (Bonnie) Garrison of Ravenswood; Grandchildren, Louann, Meredith, D.V. III, Cassie, Billy, Brad, Aaron, and Dustin; Great Grandchildren, Brooke, Brody, Madelyn, Cooper G., Joey, Zach and Hannah, along with several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday April 19, 2010 at Raynes Funeral Home in Buffalo with Pastor David Panaro Jr., Rev. Rick Waller and Rev. Wayne Burch officiating. Burial will follow at Walker Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.