



Howard E. Burdette

September 7, 1931 - April 30, 2009

Howard E. Burdette, 77 of Sandstone, died Thursday evening April 30, 2009 in Summers County A.R.H. following a long illness.

Born September 7, 1931 at Sandstone, he was the son of the late Lonnie & Melinda McKinney Burdette.

Howard was a retired welder for the C&O Railway Company with 41 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and was of the Baptist faith.

Preceded in death by six brothers, George, John, James, Lester, Charles & William Burdette. Also preceded by two sisters, Frances Burdette & Mary Harmon.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, Jo Ann Vandall Burdette. Two daughters, Linda Barnett of Sandstone and Brenda Spade & husband Sam of Cool Ridge. Two sisters, Roxie Ayers of Sandstone and Helen Bragg & husband James of Piney View. Grandchildren, Austin Barnett of Morgantown, Taft Barnett of Sandstone, Beth Redden & husband Mike of Cool Ridge and Heather Richardson of Oak Hill. Great grandchildren, Yami, Jordan, Lindsay & Kaylee. Sister-in-law, Mary Harmon of Princeton.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday May 3, 2009 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastors William Cole & J.D. Fox officiating. Burial will follow in the Fink Cemetery at Sandstone. Friends may call from 6 until 9 p.m. Saturday evening at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be; Gary Bragg, James & David Vandall, Larry Ayers, Tommy Hartwell, J.D. Ward & Jason Burdette.

Honorary pallbearers will be; Roger Burdette, Ken Kirt, Glen Bennett, Charles Burdette, Charles Vandall & Curtis Burdette.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fink Cemetery Fund.