



James Smiley

April 15, 1929 - August 22, 2009

James Rufus Smiley, Jr., 80, of 313 Martin Ave. died on August 22, 2009 at his residence. He was born on July 15, 1929 a son to the late James Rufus Smiley, Sr. and the late Mattie Waddell Smiley. On August 4, 1976 he married Peggy Ann Smiley and she predeceased him on February 22, 2009. He worked for Globe Security Company as a security guard and spent most of his life in the Danville area. Mr. Smiley served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth S. Jones of Olathe, KS, a son, Ashley Smiley of Charlotte, NC; and one step-son, Mark Reid of Princeton WV. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Kimberly Jones, Shawn Jones, Tiffany Perry, Victoria Smiley, and Ashley Smiley, Jr. and three step-grandchildren Sarah, Danielle, and Gracie Reid. He was predeceased by a step-son, Larry Reid. A memorial service will be held Wednesday August 26, 2009 at 12:00 P.M. at New Testament Baptist Church with the Reverend Charles B. Searce and the Reverend Lee Von Eime officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with military honors by American Legion Post #1097 Honor Guard and the U.S. Army. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is in charge of arrangements.