



Merle L. Neighbors

August 30, 1928 - March 21, 2012

Merle L. Neighbors, 83, of Cheat Lake, W.Va., passed away Sunday, March 18, 2012, in the Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown. Born at Stone Mine, Morgantown, on August 30, 1928, he was a son of the late George B. and Madeline Shears Neighbors. A U.S Air Force veteran of WWII, he retired in 1993 after 39 years as a shipping clerk for with Sterling Faucet in Morgantown. He was a faithful member of the Canyon Presbyterian Church in Morgantown, where he had served over the years as an elder and deacon. For 35 years, Merle has been a member of the Cheat Lake Volunteer Fire Department, and is now one of their honorary members. Surviving are his two children, Sharon Neighbors of Cheat Lake, and David Neighbors and wife Denise of Grafton, W.Va.; two grandchildren, Janae and Jordan Neighbors; one brother, George "Rusty" Neighbors of Point Marion; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Conley of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Susan Jane Raymond of Uniontown, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews, including Frank Neighbors and wife Rose, of Point Marion. He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Mary (Clingan) Neighbors on May 13, 2004, and by a brother, Franklin D. Neighbors. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Tuesday from 3 – 5 and 7 – 9 P.M., and Wednesday until 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with Rev. David Shaffer officiating. Military rites will be accorded by the V.F.W. Post 747 and the American Legion, Post 499, both of Point Marion. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Canyon Presbyterian Church, Morgantown, W.Va. 26508.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincerest condolences and sympathies on the loss of your father. I worked with Merl for many years at Sterling faucet. It was a pleasure and a joy knowing your father. I miss the lunch breaks where he and I and several others would go out back of the plant at lunch time and play poker. It was always a great time and a break in our daily job. Your dad will be greatly missed he was well liked by many people,,, Paul Hevner

Paul Hevner - March 21, 2012 at 10:58 AM

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