



## James Pritchett,

April 14, 1919 - December 31, 2008

Princeton, WV- James Eston Pritchett, Jr., 89, a resident of GlenWood Park Retirement Village, Princeton, WV, formerly of East Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born April 14, 1919 in Mercer County, he was the son of the late James Eston Pritchett, Sr. and Nannie Belle Spangler Pritchett. He graduated from Beaver High School in Bluefield. A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Army 150th Infantry and was stationed in Panama and the Galapagos Islands. He was a retired electrician with the Norfolk and Western Railroad with more than 40 years of service and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). A faithful Christian, he was a member of Thompson Chapel United Methodist Church in Bluefield. He served in many ways including as trustee, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, Parish Council representative and member of the choir. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend. He lovingly tended his family's farm at the foot of East River Mountain where he made his lifelong home. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Dorothy Mitchell, Virginia Danielson, and Ruth Webb. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Martha Maxine Hypes Pritchett of Bluefield; son, James (Jim) E. Pritchett, III and wife Debbie of Chesterfield, VA; daughters, Martha Mynhier and husband Robin of Pinckney, Mich., and Sarah Pritchett Dalton of Athens, WV; sister, Thelma McNew of Winter Park, FL; grandsons, Jeff Mynhier of Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Jonathan Pritchett and wife, Katie of Apex, NC and Jeremy Pritchett of Chesterfield, VA; granddaughter, Laura Overmyer and husband Chris of Indianapolis, Ind.; nephew, Jim Mitchell of Bluefield; great-nephew, Jay Mitchell of Bluefield; and several other nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday January 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel, Bluefield with Rev. David Damewood officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Princeton. Friends may call from 6 - 8 p.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home. Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of James Eston Pritchett, Jr.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Pritchett,*

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