



Ralph J. Carriker,

August 9, 1918 - January 28, 2010

Bluefield, WV- Ralph J. Carriker, Sr., 91, of 321 Union Street, Bluefield, WV, died Thursday January 28, 2010 at the Brian Center in Fincastle, VA. Born August 9, 1918 in Norton, VA, he was a son of the late John A. Carriker and Lucinda Brinkley Carriker. Mr. Carriker had been a resident of Bluefield for most of his life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II in the South Pacific. Mr. Carriker was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. He was a salesman with City Provision Company for over 40 years. After retirement, due to his love of the railroad and trains, he became an employee of Cimmaron Coach of Virginia, and after ten years of service he retired at the age of 80. Mr. Carriker was a lifelong member of Suthers Masonic Lodge #259 A.F. & A.M. and the Bluefield, Virginia VFW. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. In addition to his parents, Mr. Carriker was preceded in death by his wife, Lorene Finch Carriker; one son, Ralph J. Carriker, Jr.; six brothers and one sister. Survivors include his daughters, Jenny Carriker of Bluefield and Paula Carriker of the home and her special companion, Jerry Cory; two grandchildren, Bryan and Jonathan Carriker of Roanoke, VA; one great-granddaughter, Sydney Carriker of Roanoke; one great-grandson, Ryan J. Carriker of Roanoke; several nieces and nephews and his beloved bulldog, Gracie. A cryptside service will be conducted on Monday February 1, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. from Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum with Rev. Howard Finkel officiating. Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolences may do so by visiting www.mercerfunerhome.com

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Ralph J. Carriker, Sr.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph J. Carriker,*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Jenny & Family, I am very sorry to hear of the Passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. God Bless you. Dorothy Becketts sister.*

Virginia Hoge Williams - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know. We love you!*

John and Stacy Coleman - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to the family. May the love of God surround and comfort you.*

Don and Deborah Ivy - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *I'm proud to have known Ralph. His life is an inspiration to others. Rest in peace Ralph.*

Larry Buckland - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM