



Ellis Harrison

June 16, 1923 - August 31, 2009

Ellis G. "Garland" Harrison, age 86 of Bluefield, VA died Monday, August 31, 2009 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center in Bluefield, WV; strong to the end, he never waivered in his commitment and love for his family. He was born June 16, 1923 at Clifffield, VA and was a son of the late James Bandy "J.B." Harrison and Mae Turner Harrison. Mr. Harrison was a United States Navy veteran of World War, II, and was a member of the VFW Post #9696 in Bluefield, VA. He was a retired employee of the N&W Railroad and attended the Tazewell First Assembly Church of God. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Beulah Davidson and Margaret Shannon; four brothers, William "Bill" Harrison, Clarence Harrison, Blaine Harrison, Carl Harrison, and Firm Harrison; one great-grandson, Brandon Hicks. Survivors include his loving wife of sixty years, Virginia Ruth Harrison; daughter, Janis Moore and husband, Michael of Bluefield, VA; son, Jimmy W. Harrison and special friend, Tina Winter of Columbia, SC; two brothers, W.J. "Jack" Harrison and wife, Verla of Clifffield, VA, and George Harrison and wife, Rhonda of North Tazewell, VA; two sisters, Eva Fisher of Leesburg, VA and Dana Roberts and husband, Clyde of Chattanooga, TN; special family members, Karen Harrison, Janet Harrison, and Isabelle Harrison, and many special in-laws. He loved to be surrounded by his grandchildren, Michael Hicks and wife, Deana, Tammy Reeves and husband Dennis, Valerie Espel and husband, Jake, and Melissa Williams and husband, Justin. Many happy hours were spent with great-grandchildren, Bradley Hicks, Travis Simms,

Christian Simms, Madison Simms, Kayla and Ashley Reeves, and special nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services for Ellis G. "Garland" Harrison will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 3, 2009 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Rev. Ray Amos officiating. Entombment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Bluefield, VA. Pallbearers will be Michael Hicks, Dennis Reeves, Troy Harris, Randy Monger, Jason Hodge, Darrell Fisher, Jake Espel and Justin Williams. Military graveside rites will be conducted by members of VFW Post #9696 in Bluefield, VA and by members of the American Legion Post #14 in Pocahontas, VA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, 2009. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to The American Red Cross: Mercer Mall PO Box 7211 Bluefield, WC 24701 and The Bluefield Virginia Rescue Squad: PO Box 170 Bluefield, VA 24605.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellis Harrison*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ellis Harrison*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Ruth! and family I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May god comfort you during this time of bereavement. Pearl Harrison*

Pearl Harrison - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael and Family,
I am sorry to hear of your grandfather's passing. At times like this wordds aren't enough to ease the pain, but its often all we have left besides our memories. My deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Tammy Akers - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you, Sir, on behalf of all America for your courageous sacrifice and honorable service in defense of our Country in Time of War. Veterans of our Armed Forces such as yourself have preserved and maintained the dignity and freedom of our Nation and have kept our Flag flying high, proud, and free. God bless your Family and God Bless America. "ANCHORS AWEIGH. REST IN PEACE."*

Grace Justice - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God bless each of you.*

Emily Smith - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God bless and our prayers are with you at this time of loss.*

Harvest Class - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM