



Estel Looney

October 1, 1919 - May 7, 2008

Estel Looney, 88, of Grundy, Virginia went to be with the Lord on May 7, 2008 at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born October 1, 1919 in Skeggs, Virginia and was the son on the late Daniel and Ella Mae Street Looney. He was a coal miner for Red Jacket Coal Company, Clinchfield Coal Company, and retired from Island Creek Coal Company, VP1. He served in World War II with the U.S. Army in Normandy, France and was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, American Defense Medal, American Theater Service Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, and was honorably discharged November 5, 1945 with the Rank of Staff Sergeant. He was a member of the John Ratliff Post 164 of the American Legion and the U.M.W.A.. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great grandfather. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Stiltner Looney on July 21, 1998; two brothers, Eules and Elmer Looney; and one grandson, Donald Brian Looney. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Those who survive him are Daughter Rhonda Looney Cox and husband, Bradley of Grundy, Virginia Sons Estel "Tommy" Looney and wife, Phyllis of Oakwood, Virginia Donald "Duck" Looney of Ramseur, North Carolina and Kathy Looney of Richlands, Virginia Five Grandchildren and Eight Great Grandchildren also survive. Funeral services for Estel Looney will be conducted at 1:00pm Saturday May 10, 2008 at Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Chapel in Grundy, Virginia with Jerry Edwards, Arvil Arwood, and Raffel Farrow officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills

Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. John Ratliff Post 164 of the American Legion will conduct military gravesite rites. Pallbearers will be Shawn Looney, Josh Evans, Brad Looney, Jeff Looney, Anthony Looney, and Jarred Looney. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rusty Moss, Jerry Edwards, Raffel Farrow, The Employees of Total Home Care and Hospice, Thompson Family Health, and Great Grandchildren. Friends may call from 6:00pm until 9:00pm Friday at Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home in Grundy, Virginia. A service will be held Friday evening at 7:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Estel Looney*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Estel Looney*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I attended the funeral service and was very saddened to witness the emotional devastation to his two son, Tommy and Donald. Their hearts are broken, and mine broke to see them so hurt. Estel Looney was a man among men on earth, and there is no doubt he stands tall in heaven. Tommy and Don look to God for comfort, you will find it. your dad was very proud of his two sons.*

Close friend to the family - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Daddy I love you very much and miss you. You were the family rock that can not be replaced. Dad was a strong individual, christian man and a strong american. He served in World War II was a veteran and was proud to serve his country. Dad was sick for a long time but in the last 2 weeks of his life he was a very sick man but in the end he went to be with the lord and with mom in a peaceful sleep. My dad will be missed by all of us and will always be in our hearts. Love you dad, Rhonda, Bradley, Shawn and Dustin.*

Rhonda Looney Cox - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time

Russell Lee @Judy Herndon - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Never would you find a more gentle kind but yet sturn man on this planet . I'm very proud of everything he accomplished in life and to have been raised by all of his morals and knowledge. I would like to thank everyone who has helped in our time of need especially all the employees at RAMEY AUTOMOTIVE. GONE but NEVER FORGOTTEN. I LOVE YOU DAD YOU ARE FINALLY HOME. LOVE ALWAYS SHAWN

Shawn Looney - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We love you all, Rhonda, Brad, Shawn and Dustin (Big D). You are always in our hearts and prayers.

Jerry & Laura Elkins - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM