



## **Fredrick Franklin “Buddy” Steers**

**December 11, 1930 – January 8, 2012**

(From Pivont Funeral Home January 2012)

Frederick Franklin “Buddy” Steers, 81 of Hinton entered into rest Sunday January 8, 2012 following a sudden illness.

Born December 11, 1930 in Hinton, he was the son of the late Frank and Louvern Adkins Steers.

Frederick was a retired Brakeman and Conductor for the C&O Railroad in Hinton. He also served his country as Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Shirley Marie Petrey Steers. Also preceded by two infant granddaughters, Savannah Sue and Summer Marie Cales. One brother, Clinton Ray Steers and a daughter-in-law, Deadra Steers.

Those left to cherish his memory include a daughter, JoAnn Cales and fiancée’ Jason Meadows of Hinton. One son, Clyde Steers of Hinton. Four grandchildren, Shawn Cales, Seanna Cales, Pamela Steers and Santana Steers. Three sisters, Mary Ann Taylor & husband Jay of Hinton, Elizabeth Lambert of Hinton and Virginia Ward of Hinton. Two brothers-in-law, Robert Petrey and James Petrey, both of

Ohio. Several nieces and nephews. His faithful friend and companion, his dog Max and a very dear neighbor and friend, Mrs. Jackie "Ruth" Gill.

Frederick was a simple man who enjoyed the outdoors and taking care of his chickens. He was a very kind caring man who would go the extra mile to help anyone.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday January 12, 2012 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastor Delmas Wolfe officiating. Burial will follow in Lilly-Crews Cemetery at Nimitz. Friends may call from 6 until 9 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be; Shawn Cales, Todd Brown, Anthony Taylor, Mike Brown, Jason Meadows and Jacob Woodrum.