



George Edward “Pebble” Stone

January 23, 1927 – May 22, 2015

(From Pivont Funeral Home May 2015)

George Edward ‘Pebble’ Stone of Hinton, WV passed away May 22, 2015 at home.

He was retired from Union Carbide Institute where he worked for 33 years. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War Two serving in the 3706thAAC. He was the last WWII veteran in the First United Methodist Church in Hinton.

He was born in Ronceverte WV on January 23,1927 and was a 1944 graduate of Hinton High School where upon he joined the military to serve his country. He and Joy raised their family in St. Albans WV where they lived for 42 years. They moved back to Hinton soon after his retirement so that he could enjoy the river and his favorite pastime- fishing.

Surviving are his loving wife of 69 years, Joy, his children Kathy Talley (Randy) of Hurricane, WV, Thomas of Hinton, Jack (Diana) of Hurricane and Betsy Dalstra (Mike) of Bay Town Texas. Grandchildren include Chris Stone of Cross Lanes, Kara Adkins of Moore South Carolina and Delany, Cammie and Skylar Dalstra of Bay Town Texas. Great grandchildren are Jacob and Logan Stone and Jessie and Sam Adkins.

Preceding him were his parents Anna and Wellar Stone, sister Virginia Tilly, brothers John and William Stone and grandson Jonathon Stone.

He earned his nickname 'Pebble' because 'he wasn't big enough to be a 'Stone'. He inherited his granddad's short Irish stature while his brothers were taller and bigger.

He was a loving husband, father, granddad and great-granddad. The twinkle in his eyes told you he loved life and a good laugh.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday May 26th at the First United Methodist Church of Hinton. The family will receive visitors from 11 am to 1:00pm prior to the service at the church. As per his request he was cremated and his ashes given back to the earth.