

Ernest Linel Hatcher

March 22, 1928 – December 17, 2008

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Ernest Linel Hatcher, 80, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008. He died peacefully, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on March 22, 1928, he was the son of the late Reverend Ira E. Hatcher and Dora L. Hatcher. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Darrell Hatcher and Wendell "Pete" Hatcher.

Linel served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Following his honorable discharge from military service, he was employed for 36 years at the Union Carbide Corp, Institute plant.

Linel was devoted husband and father and a faithful member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Teays Valley. He served the church as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and member of various boards and committees.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene C. Bennett Hatcher; sons, Gregory G. Hatcher of Hurricane, Gary W. Hatcher of Columbus, Ohio, and Richard V. Hatcher of Cincinnati, Ohio; sisters, Wanda Morris of Fredericksburg, Va., and Claudia Turner of Kingwood, Texas. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Graveside service was at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at Lilly-Crews Cemetery, Nimitz, with Dr. Jeffrey A. Johnson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to: Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Sanctuary Fund, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is in charge of arrangements.