

## **Ralph Wesley Vass**

**November 30, 1918 – December 27, 1999**

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Ralph Wesley Vass, 81, of Goshen, VA, died Monday December 27, 1999 at the Veterans Hospital in Salem, VA.

Born November 30, 1918, in Hinton, he was the son of the late Robert Lee and Effie Jane Allen Vass.

Mr. Vass was retired with 35 years service from Virginia Power, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Goshen Baptist Church and Goshen Fire Department, a former town counselor of Goshen and a member of the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline M. Vass; a son, James Wesley Vass; a brother, Robert Vass; and a sister, Nell Harris.

Survivors include a son, Harry Lee Vass of Staunton, VA; two daughters, Margaret Vass Cook of Port St. Lucie, FL, and Donna Sue Lyle of Staunton; four sisters, Gladys Utz of Madison, VA, Lena Wilson of Hinton, Mae Caldwell of Ravenswood and Mildred Saul of Belle; a brother Fred Vass of Hinton; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and a very special friend Ollie Tolley.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 30th at Goshen Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Hinkle officiating. Burial followed at Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made t Goshen Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Craigsville Funeral Home, Craigsville, VA.