

George W. Buckland

February 22, 1918 – December 31, 2007

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George Washington Buckland, 89, of Ravenswood died Dec. 31, 2007, at Wyngate Assisted Living, Parkersburg.

He was born Feb. 22, 1918, at Hinton, W.Va., the son of the late Charley Rex and Sarah Ada Wickline Buckland.

He worked as a hot metal carrier for Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corp. for 23 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Ravenswood. He worked for Burlington Mills for five years and Hercules Powder Co. for eight years. He was a member of the Ravenswood VFW Post 6669 and Ravenswood American Legion Post 118. He was a World War II veteran, serving his country in Italy, Austria, Germany, France and England.

He is survived by his son, Ronald L. Buckland and his wife, Terry, of St. Albans, W.Va.; daughters, Garnette A. Plumley and her husband, Jack, of Washington, W.Va., Freda A. McVay of Parkersburg; a sister, Martha Helen Adkins of Hinton, W.Va.; grandchildren, Kimberly Weathersbee, Lynn Dyer, Robert Buckland, Alicia McVay, Brandi Buckland, Tonja Parsons and Sarah Freeland; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Mary Louise Hess; his second wife, Kathleen Beckelhimer; a sister, Arreta Allen; half sister, Pauline Evelyn McNeil; a brother, Charlie Thomas Buckland; and great-granddaughter, Samatha Buckland.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Roush Funeral Home, Ravenswood, with the Rev. Jon Villers officiating. Burial will be in Ravenswood Cemetery with full military rites provided by Ravenswood VFW 6669. Friends may visit from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.