



James Hinkle

January 24, 1927 - May 2, 2014

James "Jim" Hinkle 87 of Ragland, WV passed away May 2, 2014 at the Williamson Memorial Hospital. He was born January 24, 1927 at Caretta, WV the son of the late Frank and Ida McGraw Hinkle. He was also preceded in death by brother, Ralph Hinkle, sister, Inez Mainous. Jim was a retired coal miner having worked more than 20 years in the mines for Old Ben Coal Co., he was also an Air Force Veteran serving two tours in Vietnam and completing 20 years of service, he was awarded the Purple Heart. His passion was serving various groups and organizations including the Hugh C. Boyd Lodge#119 he was a 32 degree Mason, Scottish Rites of Logan and Charleston, Beni Kedem Shrine Club, Legion of Honor, Tug Valley Shrine Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Moose Lodge, Kentucky Colonel, VFW Post 8001 and member of the UMWA. His survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Ruth Sandbloom Hinkle, son, Leslie Hinkle of Ragland, daughter, Linda Springer of Ragland and son-in-law, John Springer of Ragland, sister, Evelyn Vinson of Ragland, grandchildren, Jason Baisden, Mandy Hinkle, Samantha Hinkle, Autumn Springer, Bruce Springer, and step-grandchild, Megan Powers. Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Tuesday May 6, 2014 at 11:00am with Bro. Richard Belcher and Bro. Howard Branham Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Pecks Mill, WV. Visitation will be at the funeral home chapel Monday evening from 6-9pm. Graveside Rites will be observed by the Hugh C. Boyd Lodge #119.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Hinkle*

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“ *Thanks for your service to our country. RIP*



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“ *So sorry for your passing. See you later my old friend. Jim*

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“ *My heart goes out to an esteemed Veteran, a Loving Father and a wonderful Uncle.*

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