



Earl Blackshire

August 5, 2012

Earl H. Blackshire, Sr., 97, a longtime resident of Charleston and Scott Depot, West Virginia, died Sunday, August 5, 2012 in Cincinnati, Ohio where he resided with his son, Douglas, and daughter-in-law, Sherry, for the past seven years. Mr. Blackshire was the widower of Helen L. Blackshire. He retired from Union Carbide after 35 years of service. He was born November 7, 1914 in Gassaway, WV and grew up in Stumptown, WV. In his youth, he was a farmer, lumberjack, storekeeper, carpenter and jack of many trades. After marrying Helen, they moved to Charleston in 1942 and lived on the West Side for 34 years. They then moved to Teays Valley in 1976 where they lived in Scott Depot for 29 years. Earl loved gardening and kept a garden well into his eighties. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include six children, Roger Lee (wife, Frances) of Hopkinsville, KY, Jeanette Faye Childers of Princeton, WV, Earl Hale, Jr. of Haslet, TX, Benny Wade (wife, Janet) of Fredericksburg, VA, Douglas Lon (wife, Sherry) of Cincinnati, OH, Betty Joann Croson (husband, Stoney) of Dunbar, WV; 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 3pm Thursday, August 9, 2012 at Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV. Burial will follow beside his wife in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes, WV. Visitation will be held from 1-3pm Thursday at the funeral home. Online condolences may also be made by visiting www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

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“ *Earl Blackshire*

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