



John Ashley

July 31, 2012

John R. Ashley of St. Albans passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at the Hospice West facility at Thomas Memorial Hospital from complications of congestive heart failure. He was 89 years old. Born May 19, 1923 in Landisburg, WV he was the youngest of four sons born to Jacob and Ida Ashley. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Maggie Rumell (Richardson) of Belgreen, Alabama and his three older brothers, Virgil of Chula Vista, California, Vernon of Sissonville and Nelson of Clendenin. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the Pacific with the Marine Corps as an anti-aircraft battery gunner. He retired in 1985 from FMC Corporation in South Charleston as a pipe fitter with 38 years of service. He grew up in Clendenin and played baseball and basketball for Clendenin High School. He continued his love of baseball, and other sports, after being hired at FMC by playing for many, many years. First, he played on their baseball team that traveled all over the Kanawha Valley. After baseball, he joined their bowling league and when that was finished, he joined their golf league. He loved travelling and seeing new places and things and meeting new people. He was a HUGE WVU fan and annually travelled to Mountaineer home games with his coworkers and friends. He became a born again Christian late in life, in which afterwards he enjoyed worshipping at Humphreys United Methodist Church in Tornado. He leaves behind his two sons, Robert (Skip) Ashley and his wife Yolanda of St. Albans and William (Bill) Ashley and his wife Charlene of Sissonville. He also leaves four grandchildren, Mark of Cincinnati, OH and

Erin, Heather and Brian, all of St. Albans and two great-grand children, Liam and Aiden, also of St. Albans in addition to many nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 2012 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, 409 Sixth Ave. St. Albans, WV with Rev. Beth Peters officiating. Entombment will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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