



**RASNAKE, BILLY HOWELL**  
PVT US ARMY  
DATE OF BIRTH: 03/28/1938  
DATE OF DEATH: 01/01/2008  
BURIED AT:  
GREENHILLS MEMORY GARDENS  
CEDAR BLUFF, VA 24609

BILLY (BILL) HOWELL RASNAKE, 69, of Paintlick, died January 1.  
Born March 28, 1938 in Tazewell County, he was the son of the late Buford Howell and Tina Mae Osborne Rasnake.

He was a U. S. Army veteran. He was a retired coal miner with Pittston Coal Co. and an independent coal operator with a total of 43 years service. He was a member of UMWA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Mike Rasnake; and one brother, Roy Rasnake.

Survivors: sons, Mark Rasnake of Richlands, Matt Rasnake of Alexandria; and long time companion Lois Spangler of Richlands; brothers, Larry David Rasnake of Paintlick, Kenneth Rasnake of Richlands; sisters, Mrs. Dalton (Geneva) Bumgardner of Richlands, Mrs. Homer (Joan) Cole of Bearwallow, Mrs. Danny (Judy) Branch of Dublin, Ms. Jerrie Alley of Cedar Bluff, Betty L. Reynolds of Paintlick; grandsons, Chad Rasnake and Brandon Rasnake, both of Richlands; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. January 5 at Singleton Funeral Service Chapel at Cedar Bluff with Rev. Otis Musick officiating.

Burial followed in the Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill.