



RASNAKE, BILLY RALPH
US ARMY
KOREA

Birth: Jul. 27, 1931
Bee
Dickenson County
Virginia, USA
Death: May 1, 2004
Hollister
Putnam County
Florida, USA

Billy Ralph Rasnake, 72, of Hollister, died Saturday, May 1, 2004 at Putnam Community Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was a native of Russell County, Va., and had been a resident here for the past six years, coming from Bee, Va. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean conflict. He started his career as a trucker hauling logs and later worked for the Virginia Department of Transportation where he retired after 17 years of service. He was of the Primitive Baptist denomination. He was a member of VFW Post No. 10164 in Interlachen. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and camping.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Lura Rasnake; two brothers, Donald Rasnake and Freddie Rasnake; and one granddaughter, Ashley Rasnake.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Franklin Rasnake of Hollister; Ralph and Debbie Rasnake of Interlachen; and Johnny and Angela Rasnake of Hollister; the mother of his children, Jean Rasnake of Hollister; a stepdaughter, Rita Powers of Bee, Va.; two sisters, Patsy O'Quinn of Birchleaf, Va.; and Nellie Jessee of Lebanon, Va.; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

No local services are planned. Burial will follow in the O'Quin Cemetery in Bee, Va. under the direction of Haysi Funeral Home in Haysi, Va.

Masters Funeral Home in Palatka is handling arrangements. (Palatka Daily News Obituary dtd 4 May 2004.)

Funeral services for Billy R. Rasnake will be conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at Haysi Funeral Home, with Elders Bobby Arrington and Garnell Gilbert officiating. Burial will follow in the O'quinn Cemetery, Bee.

VFW Post 8979 of Clintwood will conduct military graveside rites. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers.

Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Burial:
O'Quinn Cemetery
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