

RASNICK, JOHN BRAY US Coast Guard

Birth: Feb. 4, 1925

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McDowell County West Virginia, USA

Death: Apr. 4, 1975

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John Bray Rasnick, the first son and third child of William Doc Rasnick and Margaret Olive Manders, was born in West Virginia. He joined the Coast Guard 8-10-1943. While he was stationed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, he met his future wife who followed him back to West Virginia where they married. They moved back to Brooklyn N.Y. where they had their seven children and started their life. He worked for Gypsy Paint Company as a foreman. His wife divorced him about 1960 and left him with all his children except David, who passed away in 1958. John never remarried. He always dreamed of having his own farm. He moved back to West Virginia in 1970. His son James bought them both tickets for the bus. He lived there in Lick Branch Holla the rest of his years. He is buried on top of the mountain above where they lived in a private Cemetery with his parents.

Burial: Blevins Cemetery Iaeger McDowell County West Virginia, USA

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