SILAS A. RASNICK, 84 years of age of the Wolford area of Rt. 3, Grundy, VA, passed away Monday, June 18, 2007 at the Buchanan General Hospital following an extended illness. Born in Dickenson County, he was the son of the late George W. and Mary Bell Barton Rasnick. He was a resident of Buchanan County most of his life and served in the United States Army for 3-years and the United States Air Force for 3-years. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and was a Retired Coal Miner.

Mr. Rasnick was preceded in death by his wife: Oma Stacy Rasnick, June 5, 1973.

He is survived by 1-Daughter: Margie and husband Robert Woods, Huntington, WV, 1-Son: Johnny and wife Jennifer Rasnick, Alamogordo, NM, Half-Sister: Alice Fugate, Plainwell, MI, 2-Half-Brothers: Johnny Rasnick, Martin, MI, Jessie Rasnick, Martin, MI, 1-Special Son-in-Law: Hobert Sparks, Wolford, VA.

Also, survived by 5-Grandchildren, 5-Great-Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 1-Daughter: Betty Ann Sparks, April 12, 2006 and 12-Brothers and Sisters.

Funeral Services for SILAS A. RASNICK will be conducted Friday, June 22, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. at the Bethel Baptist Church with Ministers: Doug Blankenship, Steve May and Ann Mullins officiating with burial to follow in Willis Blankenship Cemetery on Main Knox, near Hurley, VA.

Friends may call at the Bethel Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. with services Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 P.M.

Active Pallbearers will be Members of John Ratliff Post No. 164 of the American Legion.

Full Military Rites will be conducted at the cemetery by members of John Ratliff Post No. 164 of the American Legion.

The Family suggests that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of a donation to the Knox Creek Food Pantry, Box 565, Hurley, VA 24620.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <u>www.grundyfuneralhome.com</u><<u>http://www.grundyfuneralhome.com</u>>

Grundy Funeral Home of Grundy, VA, is in charge of all arrangements.