

CLINTWOOD – **William Ross Rasnick**, age 82, passed away Monday, Aug. 27, at the Norton Community Hospital.

He was born the son of the late Bob and Lutishia Rasnake of Cleveland, Va. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the European theatre. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a lifetime member of the DAV chapter No. 35 and the Clintwood Church of Christ. He retired from Pike Electrical Contractors.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Delmer and Carl Rasnake, and two sisters, Edith Earls and Agnes Rasnake.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Christine Rasnick; two daughters, Lutishia Skeen and husband Mike, Clintwood, and Pam Hamilton and husband Greg of Pound; one brother, Hobert Rasnake, Tombstone, Ariz.; one sister, Shirley Johnson, Cleveland, Va.; four grandsons, Jaimie and Jordan Skeen and Will and Wyatt Hamilton; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for William R. Rasnick will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007, at the Clintwood Funeral Home, with Shirley Mullins officiating. Entombment will follow at the Temple Hill Memorial Cemetery, Castlewood. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Dickenson County Honor Guard.

Pallbearers will be Will Hamilton, Jaimie Skeen, Greg Hamilton, Mike Skeen, Mike Rasnake, Dempsey McFall, Kenneth McCowan and Jimmy Mullins. Honorary pallbearers will be Randall Phipps, Kenneth Childress, Lawrence Moore, Wyatt Hamilton and Jordan Skeen.

The family will receive friends at the Clintwood Funeral Home on Wednesday after 6 p.m., with a song service at 7:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Online condolences may be sent to www.clintwoodfuneralhome.com.

Clintwood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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