



Clarence Snyder

January 18, 2010

Scott Depot — Clarence E. (Skip) Snyder, age 83, died Monday January 18th, 2010 at Angel Avenue Assisted Living, after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Snyder is survived by one son: Mark E. Snyder, one Granddaughter: Sephra L. Faulknier (Brian Faulknier), and one Great-grandson: Laken Grant Faulknier. He also leaves behind one brother, Clint Chando Snyder.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents William Sherman and Nettie Pearl (Mullins) Snyder, Wife of 47 years, Rebekah J. (Harrison) Snyder, Brothers, William R. Snyder, John W. Snyder, Ronald Snyder, James Snyder and Sisters Kathryn F. Thomas and Elizabeth Snyder.

Born in Blair, WV on October 28, 1926 he was then raised in Webster Springs. In his early years, Clarence would help the family by gathering wood and coal for the winter, gardening in the spring and summer, and in later years, working in the family store.

From High School Clarence joined and served 2 years, 7 months with honor and distinction in the United States Army. He received the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and Army Occupation Medal. He also received a Commendation Letter from his Battalion Commander for his excellent manner of performance on an extremely hazardous and dangerous mission on Chindo Island.

After serving with the United States Army Clarence worked in a soda pop distribution business operated by his brother John. He then sought

employment with Phillips Petroleum plant in Borger Texas. Years later employment opportunities took him to Fishers Car Body Plant in Cleveland, OH, then to a GoodYear Plant near Waverly, OH where Clarence worked in an atomic energy facility.

A stint with the State of West Virginia Income Tax Division occurred prior to accepting a position with Department of Defense, Defense Supply Agency during the Viet Nam war. Here he was involved in the manufacturing of the crucial armored personal carriers necessary for the Armed Forces stationed overseas. This position expanded into another Federal position in Pittsburgh, PA., as a Management Analyst. During his tenure with the Department of Defense Clarence received numerous awards.

Finally in 1971 Clarence retired from the Federal Government and started a position as Legislative Auditor for the State of West Virginia. His uncanny aptitude at mathematics and detail allowed him to excel and enjoy this job. He remained at this position until his retirement in 1987.

Retirement found Clarence and Rebekah moving to their beloved home place in Webster Springs, WV., where they were surrounded for years by close friends and relatives. Activities included digging ramps, raising chickens, nursing a deer fawn, remodeling the old house, fishing, traveling, lazy mornings and long afternoons.

Services will be held this Saturday, January 23rd , 2010 at Dodd and Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs, WV. Visitation will be 11:00am followed by the Funeral at 1:00pm. Interment will be in the family cemetery.