



Earl D. Hinkle

August 12, 2010

Earl D. Hinkle, 86, a resident of New Market passed away early Wednesday morning, August 11, 2010 at the Veterans Medical Center in Martinsburg, WV. He was born at Rough Run, WV. on September 8, 1923 and was a son of the late Floyd and Viola Smith Hinkle. Earl served with the United States Marine Corp during World War II, was a retired plumber and electrician with James Zerkel, Inc. of Mt. Jackson. He was a member of the Massanutten VFW Post 2447 in Edinburg and the Hassler-Sutphin American Legion of New Market. He was also a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church west of New Market. Mr. Hinkle was married twice. His first wife, Frances Lloyd Hinkle died Jan. 21, 1979. His second wife, Beulah Esther Simmons Hinkle survives and is a patient at Grant County Assisted Living at Petersburg, WV. Also surviving are two sons, Earl M. Hinkle and his wife, Gwen and Steven L. Hinkle of New Market; a daughter, Pamela Ryman and her husband, Orville of New Market; two step-sons, Ronald Neely of Madison and Donnie Neely of Petersburg, WV; two sisters, Estamae Derrow of Mayland and Charlotte Whetzel of New market; a brother, Elmo Hinkle of Timberville; five grandchildren, Amy Proctor, Jill Seal, Matt Hinkle, Lee Hinkle and Angie Pool and seven great grandchildren, Emma Proctor, Olivia Proctor, Eli Proctor, Allie Pool, Evie Hinkle, Stella Long and Nicole Seal. The Rev. Matthew Diehl will conduct a funeral service on Friday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the Zirkle Cemetery with graveside rites being conducted by members of the Massanutten VFW Post 2447. The family will receive friends

7-8 p.m. Thursday at the Theis Funeral Home in New Market. The casket will remain closed. Memorial donations may be made to the New Market Rescue Squad, Box 399, New Market, VA 22844