

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN

Emmett E Knight

Died Friday, June 12, 2009

Jun 14, 2009

Emmett Eades Knight, 86, of Ridgeway, died Friday, June 12, 2009, at his home.

He was born in Ridgeway on March 29, 1923, to Thomas Winslow Knight and Nannie Sue Ferguson Knight. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Mary Milnes Collier Knight; two sisters, Everlia Knight Jackson and Nannie Sue Knight Tongue; eight brothers, Paul Knight, Claude Knight, Curtis Knight, Thomas Knight, John Knight, Albert Knight, Robert Knight and Ralph Knight; and a granddaughter, Jessica Gilley.

He worked in logging with his father and brothers until he entered the military. He served in the Army in World War II with the 843 AAA NWBN Battery C in the India/China/Burma campaign. He received four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and American Service Medal.

He worked at Bob White Chevyland, Henry County Plywood, Westvacco, Bill Eanes Construction and retired from Wells and Donovan Construction in 1975. He was a member of Wayside Baptist Church in Ridgeway.

Surviving are five daughters, Kaye Edwards, Faye Coe, Freda Guynn, Charlotte Gilley and Betsy Palmer, all of Ridgeway; one son, Samuel "Pug" Collier of Ridgeway; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Community Funeral Services of Ridgeway with the Rev. Billy Hicks officiating. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery in Ridgeway.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home and other times at his home, 1665 Phospho Springs Road, Ridgeway.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301, Attn. Gift Processing, or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall St., 19th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10005.

Jun 16, 2009

The funeral for Emmett Eades Knight, 86, of Ridgeway, who died June 12, 2009, was held Monday at Community Funeral Services in Ridgeway. The Rev. Billy Hicks officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Ridgeway. The Martinsville-Henry County Veterans Memorial Honor Guard presented military honors.

Pallbearers were Kelly Knight, Christopher Coe, Bryan Coe, Robert Knight, Brandon Martin, Zachery Gillispie, Timothy Jackson, Douglas Jackson and Kameron Knight.