

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN

Walter R. Stage

Died Saturday, October 3, 2009

Oct 4, 2009

Walter Richard Stage, 89, of Roanoke, formerly of Spruce Street in Martinsville, died Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009, at the Veterans Care Center.

Norris Funeral Services and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Oct 11, 2009

A Catholic prayer service for Walter Richard Stage, 89, of Roanoke, and formerly of 1201 Spruce St., Martinsville, who died Oct. 3, 2009, at the Virginia Veterans Care Center in Roanoke, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Norris Funeral Services in Martinsville.

The family will receive friends after the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, Paul R. Shorter Chapter 52, Martinsville, Va. 24115.

Stage was born on Feb. 13, 1920, to Walter M. Stage and Beulah Hobson Stage. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Cline Stage; two sisters, Marion Bokelman and Joann Clark; and two brothers, Billy Stage and Donald Stage.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He had worked for Southern Star Meat Packing in Louisville, Ky., and later owned Stages Heating/Cooling in Arkansas, from which he retired.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Morong of Spencer and Peggy Stage of Louisville; one son, James Leroy Stage of Louisville; three sisters, Barbara Kimball, Marilyn Milliner and Kathleen Meckley, all of Cambridge, Ohio; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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