

Hubert Eugene "Red" Burgess

1927-2008

Hubert Eugene "Red" Burgess, 81, of Flatwoods, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2008, in King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland.

Mr. Burgess was born April 6, 1927, in Flatwoods, the son of the late Edward and Izetta Bays Burgess.

Mr. Burgess was the husband of Norma Wigington Burgess. He was a retired foreman for CSX Railroad and a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of Smith Lodge 775, El Hasa Shrine, AMVETS, the American Legion and the VFW.

Also surviving are a son, Chester Eugene Burgess, and his wife, Jackie, of Flatwoods; two daughters, Beatrice Smith and her husband, Roy, of Sunbury, Ohio, and Robin Burgess Rose of Greenup; two sisters, Ruth June Cook of Wurtland and Garnet Ortego of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death are a sister, Marjorie Burgess Craig, and brothers Arnold Burgess, Chester Burgess, Raymond Burgess, Ralph Burgess, James Burgess and Clyde Burgess.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup by Brother Jack Edwards. Burial will be in Palmer Cemetery in Flatwoods. A Masonic funeral service will be at 7 p.m. today during visitation by Smith Lodge 775. Military graveside rites will be by South Shore American Legion. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.