

**Harold Watts Penix**  
**1928 - 2009**

Harold Watts Penix, 81, of Wurtland, Ky., went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Russell, Ky.

He was born Aug. 13, 1928, in Hopewell, Ky., a son of the late Albert and Verna Smith Penix.

He was a retired electrician for AK Steel, a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served in the Korean War, a member of Wurtland Missionary Baptist Church, a charter member of the Wurtland Volunteer Fire Department and a member of Greenup Lodge 89, F&AM, and the Scottish Rite in Covington, Ky.

He was preceded in death, along with his parents, by a son, Gary Lee Penix, in 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Bradley Penix of Wurtland; two sons, David Penix and his wife, Tammy, of Stokesdale, N.C., and Ronald Lee Penix of Wurtland; one grandson, Justin Penix of Greenup; three granddaughters, Stacy Brown and her husband, Brian, of Cannonsburg, Andrea Pennington and her husband, Jeremy, of Coal Grove, Ohio, and Chanel Gray and her husband, Jason, of Greenup; seven great-grandchildren, Hunter Brown, Hannah Brown, Hayden Brown, Breanna Pennington, Madelynn Pennington, Courtney Gray and Taylor Gray; a brother, James D. Penix and his wife, Janice, of Wurtland; and two sisters, Norma Hay of Wurtland and Bonnie Thomas and her husband, Creed, of Wurtland.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, at Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup by Brothers Butch Kiger and Marvin Boggs.

Burial will be in Brick Union Cemetery in Lloyd, Ky.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home, with Masonic services at 7 p.m.

Military graveside rites will be by South Shore American Legion.