

Obituaries

Orval E. Allen, 87

Orval Ellsworth Allen, 87, of Minford, died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Heartland of Jackson.

Born Feb. 16, 1920, in Scioto County, a son of the late Everett and Maude Shear Allen, he was a retired welder for Thurman Scale Company in Columbus. He was a Marine Corps. veteran during WWII and was a member of Bethesda Free Will Baptist Church.



He is survived by his wife, Bessie Darragh Allen, of Heartland, of Jackson; one son, Steve Allen, of Michigan; one brother, Eugene Allen, of Slidell, La.; two sisters, Lovelle Kronk, of Springfield, and Opal Murphy, of Sciotoville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Clifford Allen and Elmer Allen; and one sister, Doris Whitaker.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2007, at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford with Pastor Daniel R. King officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Minford with military graveside rites by James Irwin Post 622 American Legion.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday and one hour before the services on Sunday.