

Morris L. Beckett, 73

Morris L. Beckett, 73, of Minford, went to be with the Lord Sunday, May 14, 2006, in the emergency room at Southern Ohio Medical Center.

Born Feb. 15, 1933, in Scioto County, Ohio, a son of the late Orville Lee and Cora Kegley Beckett, he was a line blast furnace operator for Empire Detroit Steel, a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara White Beckett, whom he married on June 17, 1990; two sons, Brian (Grace) Beckett, of Minford, Mark (Vicky) Beckett, of Wheelersburg; one daughter, Cheryl Beckett, of Minford; one sister, Margaret (Charles) Culp, of Minford; five grandchildren, Kristi Beckett, Amy Beckett, Stacy Beckett, Andrew Beckett, Shannon Holsonback; two stepsons, D. Dwaine Stephens, of Catlettsburg, Ky., K. Leroy Stephens, of Ashland, Ky.; five step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Ann Redman Beckett, on Nov. 7, 1988; and two half brothers, Fred Beckett and John Beckett.

Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at Grace Baptist Church in Minford with Pastor Scott Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Franklin Furnace. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford and one hour before the services on Wednesday at the church.