

James Clayton Wilkerson

WILKERSON, JAMES CLAYTON, 85, of Louisville, passed away Friday, May 22, 2009 at Kindred Hospital. He was a native of Hart County, KY, and was retired from the US Navy with 28 years of service and retired from the US Postal Service after 13 years. He was a member of Heartsong Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 37 years. Clayton was preceded in death by his parents, James Asberry and Ersie Kinney Wilkerson; a sister, Mary Harp (Otis); and a nephew, Howard Harp. Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years and best friend, Bertha McCubbins Wilkerson; two sons, Steven Wilkerson (Debbie) and Paul Wilkerson (Jackie, deceased); six grandchildren, Melissa Schmitt (Ben), Stephanie Nickelson (Scott), James Wilkerson, Clayton Wilkerson (Mia), Patrick Wilkerson (Chelsea) and Joshua Wilkerson; four great-grandchildren, Abigail Nickelson, Jessica Schmitt, Alice Wilkerson and Jackson Schmitt; two brothers, Earl D. (Peggy) and Laymon Wilkerson (Linda); and numerous nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held noon CDT Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at the Sego Funeral Home in Munfordville, KY, with burial in McCubbins Cemetery in Hart County. Local visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Sunday at Ratterman and Sons, 3800 Bardstown Road, and at Sego's 2-8 p.m. CDT Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Heartsong Cumberland Presbyterian Church Building Fund, c/o 6322 Labor Lane, Louisville, KY 40291.