



Johnnie "John" Ralph Atkinson

January 9, 1927 - December 19, 2014

Johnnie "John" Ralph Atkinson, passed away Friday, December 19, 2014. He was retired from BMC Princeton, a US Army veteran serving in Japan in 1945. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Roxie Atkinson; his brothers, Mervel and Clettus (Elaine) Atkinson; his sister, Elise (James) Taylor and his son-in-law, Richard Craig. He is survived by his wife, Virginia G. Atkinson; his son, Johnny Ray (Marsha) Atkinson; his daughters, Rhonda A. Craig and Sharon K. (Mike) McGuffie; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several other family members and friends. Funeral services will be Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday, December 22, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.