



H. Jay Rutledge

January 22, 1921 - May 30, 2009

H. Jay Rutledge, 88, of Carrollton died Saturday afternoon May 30, 2009 in the Carroll Healthcare Center in Carrollton. A son of the late Robert R. and Mearle Maple Rutledge, he was born January 22, 1921 in Lee Township, Carroll County. During Jay's life he was a devoted Christian servant. He was a member of the Canton Labor Union. During World War II he served in the Navy. In November of 2002 he was given the honor of placing the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, the former Mary Bake. Also surviving him are two sons, William Rutledge of Florida and Steven Rutledge of Ohio; one daughter, Patsy Ray of Carrollton; 9 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one sister, Lois Ahlquist of Canton. He was preceded in death by one sister, Lucille Bake. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton with Rev. Tom Maley officiating. Burial will follow in the Harlem Springs Cemetery with full military honors provided by the VFW, DAV, and American Legion. Visitation will be Monday (today) from 6-9 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family wishes to have donations made to the Pete Ray Scholarship Fund, 63 Second Street SW, Carrollton, OH 44615.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry to hear of Jay's passing. He will be missed by many, but I also know he is where his heart has been for a long time. Love to all the Donaldsons.* ”

Bob and Geneva Family - January 29, 2015 at 01:09 PM