

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN

Matthew L. Aaron, Jr.

Died Monday, June 14, 2010

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CALLANDS — Matthew L. Aaron Jr., 90, of 2325 Maple Road, Callands, died Monday, June 14, 2010, at Danville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 10, 1920, in Pittsylvania County. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Holley Aaron, on April 16; two sons, Ellis W. Aaron and an infant; two brothers, William B. Aaron and Kenneth W. Aaron; and a sister, Louise A. Gregory.

Aaron was a decorated World War II veteran, having served in the Army Infantry in Italy, Africa, France and England. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, WWII Victory Medal and European African Middle East Service Medal. He was a member of American Legion Post 325.

He was a retired tobacco and cattle farmer, and he was a member of County Line Christian Church.

Surviving are two sons, James M. Aaron of the home and Jerry L. Aaron of Callands; a daughter, V. Faye Aaron of the home; five sisters, Martha A. Wright, Virginia A. Eanes and Gloria A. Sizemore, all of Martinsville, Leone A. Plyborn of Collinsville and Barbara Kendrick of Virginia Beach; a brother, V. Lindy Aaron of Chatham; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Aaron family cemetery with the Revs. Dean Ashby and Curtis English officiating. Military honors will be by Dan River Post 1097, American Legion Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends for one hour before the service at the gravesite Wednesday and other times at the home on Maple Road.

Memorials may be made to Callands Fire and Rescue, 11741 Martinsville Highway, Callands, Va. 24530.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, North Main Chapel, Danville, is in charge of arrangements.