

William Ray Houchins

February 3, 1923 – March 23, 2002

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HOUCHINS, Williams, age 79 of Dayton passed away Saturday, March 23, 2002 at Hospice of Dayton after an extended illness. He was born February 3 1923 in Summers County (Bertha), WV. He was preceded in death by his parents Dewey and Hattie Houchins; sister Wil-murth Gregory; brother

Kenna Houchins. He is survived by his loving wife Sandra; daughters Mary Katherine and husband Frank Bailey, Sandra and husband Bill Nunke, Vicki Long, Lisa and husband Fred Clear; son William and wife Jessica Houchins; brother John Byron and wife Christeen Houchins; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. Ray was a veteran of WWII from 1943-45. He served as a radio operator and gunner on the B-17 Flying Fortress with the 95th Bomb Group-336 squadron. He retired from the Buckeye Boiler in Dayton after 40 years. He then worked 11 years for the Villager Apartments in Centerville. Memorial service will be 2:00pm Tuesday at Newcomer-Barclay Funeral Home, 4104 Needmore Road. Pastor Jerry Stinger officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Hospice of Dayton.