

## **Ralph Gill**

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LEWISBURG — Ralph Gill, 93, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

Born Feb. 10, 1912, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Carl and Mary Margaret Walkup Gill.

Mr. Gill was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Richlands and was a member and past president of Richlands Ruritan Club. He was a retired auto and aircraft mechanic, for which he was awarded the Aviation Mechanic Safety Award three different times by the Federal Aviation Administration. He was also honored with the Distinguished West Virginian Award by the governor.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Smith; and three brothers, Paul, Albert and Willard Gill.

Survivors include his wife, Cecile Mae Hatcher Gill; two daughters, Ethel Webb and husband, Clayton, of Sarasota, Fla., and Patricia Rose and husband, Glenn, of South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; three sons, David Thomas Gill and wife, Joyce, of Utica, Ohio, Loren Charlton Gill and wife, Jean, of Sharon, S.C., and Ralph Edwin Gill and wife, Mildred, of Ligonier, Pa.; and a sister, Pauline Plumley of York, S.C. Also surviving are numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary United Methodist Church, Richlands, with the Rev. Paul Suttle officiating. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Mausoleum in Lewisburg.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg and one hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church.