

Charles Darwin Kearns

Charles D. Kearns, 74, of Clarksburg, WV, departed this life at the Heritage Nursing Home Sunday (July 31, 2011).

He was born in Clarksburg on Jan. 16, 1937, a son of the late Charles Theodore and Alice Virginia McAtee Kearns.

Mr. Kearns leaves behind his loving wife, Mildred Sue Brown Kearns.

Also surviving are his daughter, Lori Alicia Wilke and her husband Chris of Phoenix; one granddaughter, Kaylyn Wilke; one grandson, Connor Wilke; one sister, Karen Janet Zillifro and her husband Keith of Manteo, N.C.; two brothers-in-law, Richard Vincent and his wife Ginger of Bridgeport, and Jerry Cleveland and his wife Betty of Walnut Grove, Ala.; four sisters-in-law, Martha Kearns of Hurricane, Calif., Susan M. Brown and her husband Don of Roanoke, Susie L. Brown and her husband Rusty of Roanoke, and Sandy Brown and her husband Jimmy of St. Clairsville, Ohio; one niece, Courtney Zillifro; and one nephew, Alex Zillifro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Clifford W. Kearns.

He was retired from Erwin Supply Co. He served his country as a veteran in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was an avid golfer and belonged to various country clubs and was a current member of Sunny Croft Country Club.

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