

*Ratliff, Marlion 1925 - 2010*

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RATLIFF, Marlion age 84 of Vandalia passed away Monday July 12, 2010 at Friendship Village following an illness. He was born November 21, 1925 in Paintsville, KY son of the late Farmer & Martha Ratliff. Marlion was a retired employee of General Motors and was a retired school bus driver from the Vandalia Butler City Schools. He worked for Avis Rent A Car and was a member of Vandalia Lodge #742 F&AM. He was preceded in death by his wife Ethel (Owens) Ratliff and 3 brothers Henry, Jack and John Ratliff. Marlion is survived by 3 sons James Owens, Billy Ratliff, and Fred Ratliff; 3 sisters Mary Ramey, Ann Reed, and Peggy Marsillett; 2 brothers Bill and Donald Ratliff; 4 grandchildren Ty Ratliff & fiancée Melissa Murphy, Nicole (Greg) Jung, Jennifer (Eric) Brockert, Ashley (Justin) Shuster; 4 great-grandchildren Dustin and Caleb Jung, Jami Brockert, Brody Shuster and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held Thursday July 15 at 2:00pm at the Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home 139 S. Dixie Dr. Vandalia. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday afternoon from 1:00 pm until time of services.