



## Mr. Paul Blair Ritter Sr.

June 18, 1920 - February 21, 2012

Paul Blair Ritter, Sr., 91, of Hartsville, SC died Tuesday, February 21, 2012 in Hartsville, SC. He was born June 18, 1920 in Hall, WV a son of the late Mr. E. W. and Mary M. Ritter and a stepmother Lucy B. Ritter.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Pauline Malcolm Ritter; brothers, LaVere Ritter, Ralph Ritter; sisters, Dorothy Barker, Faith Edwards, Beatrice Killingsworth, and Maxine Lucille Ritter.

He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald L. (Viola) Ritter of Arroyo Grande, CA, Paul B. (Johanna) Ritter of Hall, WV, Michael L. (Judy) Ritter of Elkins, WV; daughters and sons-in-law, Sondra Sue (Thomas) Gay of Danville, VA, Thelma (James) Sisson of Hartsville, SC; brother, Jennings Ritter of Wilmington, DE; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ritter was a member of the U. S. Marine Corp. and was a Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Bigelow Masonic Lodge #52 of Philippi, the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Clarksburg District of West Virginia, the Nemesis Shrine of Parkersburg, and the Order of the Eastern Star of Philippi. He owned and operated B & R Ford in Buckhannon, WV for over 28 years.

The Rev. Craig Marshall will officiate at a private burial at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Philippi, WV, to be followed with Masonic Rites. Memorial services

will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at Bethany Baptist Church, Hall, WV, with the Rev. Craig Marshall officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Chesterfield County, P.O. Box 293, Chesterfield, SC 29709. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

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“ Always will remember Mr.Paul and Mrs.Polly, two very special people and now to know that they are both together and without sickness or pain. It was both an honor and priviledge to have known them both and to have considered them extended family so to say. Thelma, Jim, Missy and the rest of the family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you face times ahead and know that if we can do anything do not hesitate to ask. I can hear him now ,saying " Jill, you want to check to see if any of your friends have left here?" as he handed me the paper, Well, yes Mr.Paul, you did and I know that Heaven has another angel. Love and prayers to you all.

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“ Please accept our deepest condolences during the loss of your loved one. Our prayers and sympathy are with you during this difficult time.

*Darlington County,  
Veterans Affairs Officer*

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