

Mr. Walter Beall Sr.

Mr. Walter Ira Beall Sr., 79, of Hagerstown and formerly of Frederick, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008, at the Washington County Hospital. He was the husband--of Patsy Ann Schildtknecht Beall. Born in Montgomery County on May 12, 1928, he was a son of the late Ronald Atlee and Myrtle May Sealock Beall.

Mr. Beall served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He had worked for most of his life as an auto mechanic, with many years at Kaufmann's Garage--and retiring after several years at Ideal Buick in Frederick. After his retirement he worked for Big-A Auto Parts.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Walter I. Beall Jr., of Hagerstown and Gary W. Beall and wife, Colleen, of Middletown; three brothers, Raymond Beall of North Carolina, William Beall of Hagerstown and James Beall of Eagle River, Alaska; five sisters, Mary Windsor of Cumberland, Frances Showe, Ellen Schildtknecht and husband, Charles, all of Frederick, Mildred Babb, of Union City, Tenn., and Hazel Wills of Akron, Ohio; four grandchildren, Heather Beall, Elizabeth Fritz and husband, James, Gary W. Beall Jr., and Stephanie Beall; and three great-grandchildren, Halie and Kyra Fritz and Emma; also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, in the Etchison Memorial Chapel of the Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick. The Rev. Marina C. Flores, will officiate. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Frederick.

--Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.keeneybasford.com.