

February 21, 2014

**Verdell Hathecock Sr.**

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Verdell Hathecock Sr., 97, of Terre Haute, passed away Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, in his residence. He had been a member of the Laborer's International Union Local #204 since June 1, 1951. Verdell was born April 8, 1916, in Seelyville, Ind., to Wesley Hathecock and Mary (Roberts) Hathecock.

He is survived by sons Verdell Hathecock Jr. and wife Kelly, Ricky Nelson Stewart, and Mathew Hathecock and wife Kim; daughters Barbara Smith and husband David, and Evelyn Carson and husband Chandler; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Mary Russell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mable Hathecock; his parents; grandson, Wesley T. Hathecock; brothers, Bud Hathecock and Kenneth "Jack" Hathecock; sisters, Cinderella Stewart, Lucille Anderson and Constance Moody; and his beloved coon dog, Cherokee.

Verdell was a member of Lost Creek Baptist Church, the Lost Creek Community Growth and Prince Hall Masonic Lodge #4 F. & A.M. He also loved fishing and was an avid hunter.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, in DeBaun Funeral Home, Wabash Avenue Chapel, 2425 Wabash Ave. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, in Lost Creek Baptist Church, with Pastor Terell Jones officiating; there will also be visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until the service time on Monday. Burial will be in Stewart Lawn Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to VNA/Hospice of the Wabash Valley (envelopes will be available at the funeral home). Online condolences may be left at:

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