

## **Ira R. Pauley, 69** ✓

**Feb. 6, 1928 - May 11, 1997** ✓

**IRON GATE, VA** - Ira Raymond Pauley, age 69, of Iron Gate, VA, died May 11, 1997 at the Columbia Allegheny Regional Hospital. He was born in Clothier, WV Feb. 6, 1928, son of Robert and Bessie Carver Pauley. He was a member of the Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church and the Men's Bible Class and a veteran of the Korean War. He was a graduate of Morris Harvey College in Charleston, WV and the Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA. He taught school in West Virginia and was principal at the Ashwood School in Bath County from 1963-1969 and taught school in Clifton Forge and Allegheny County from 1959 until he retired in 1995.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Sullivan, and a brother, Dee Pauley. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Darlene Marie Nielsen Pauley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Tim and Lynette Lewis of Covington and Forrest and Rachelle Nicely of Clifton Forge, VA; two grandchildren, Zachary and Devin Nicely; a sister, Ova Jean Schultz; and a brother, Bill Pauley, both of Clothier, WV; his parents-in-law, Axel and Vera Nielsen of Irwin; sister-in-law, Nadine Mortensen, Audubon; two brothers-in-law, Norland Nielsen of Chariton and Dennis Nielsen of Houston, TX, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 14, 1997 from the chapel of Nicely Funeral Home with Dr. William O. Moore officiating. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery, Clifton Forge. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church Mission Fund or the Covington Rescue Squad. Casket bearers were Rev. Melvin "Buddy" Burks, William Colvin, Carl Garrett, Fremont "Sunny" Nicely, Archie Wells and William "Doc" Downey. Nicely Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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