Robert "Bob" W. D. Pownall

Robert "Bob" W. D. Pownall, 85, of Augusta, WV passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at his home.

Born on April 3, 1931 in Romney, WV, he was the son of the late Claude Gilmore Pownall and Lola Gladys (Shanholtz) Pownall. He worked and retired from American Airlines. He was a graduate of Romney High School, Class of 1949; a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, Trustee and Treasurer of Old Bethel Church & Cemetery, a member of the Republican National Committee, a lifetime member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the NRA.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Richard W. Pownall, and a sister, Gerry Daugherty.

Surviving is his wife, Olga A. (Loy) Pownall, whom he married on April 17, 1951, a granddaughter, Nicole L. Dunn of Bristow, VA, a grandson, Christopher W. Pownall of Gainesville, VA, two great-grandchildren, Kathryn E. Pownall and Richard W. Pownall II; three sisters: Nancy Arnold, Norma Lee Clise, both of Romney, Barbara Jean Whelan of Florida and daughter-in-law, Karen Pownall of Gainesville, VA.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 3, 2017 at 2 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home Chapel, Augusta, with Pastor Denzil Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Ebenezer Cemetery, Romney, WV.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the Old Bethel Cemetery, 182 Marloy Dr., Augusta, WV 26704. All arrangements are being handled by McKee Funeral Home, Augusta, WV.