

## **Edward J. Meehan**

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*December 5, 2008*

Edward J. "Jimmy" Meehan, 67, of Ranson, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008, at Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson.

Born Aug. 3, 1941, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late John Meehan and Helen (McCarthy) Meehan.

Mr. Meehan was a blacksmith and farrier at local tracks. He was a member of the Charles Town Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association and Alcoholics Anonymous.

He was a member of St. James Catholic Church, Charles Town.

In addition to his mother, Helen (McCarthy) Meehan, of Westminster, Md., he is survived by his wife, Patricia Lee Meehan, of Charles Town; one daughter, Pamela Carol Hernandez, and one son, James Jason Meehan, both of Ranson; six grandchildren; two sisters, Sandy Beynon, of Florida, Gerrie Meehan, of Ranson, three brothers, Kevin Meehan, of Fla., Jack Meehan, of Oklahoma and Brian Meehan, of Maryland.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two children, Tracy Beth Bell and Sean Patrick Meehan.

A Christian burial service will be held at Melvin T. Strider Colonial Funeral Home, Charles Town, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2008, with Father Larry Gesy officiating. Interment will be private.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Welfare Society, c/o Feline Spraying Program, P.O. Box 147, Charles Town, WV 25414.