



## Benjamin Raney

August 29, 1915 - April 8, 2009

BENJAMIN FOREST RANEY, age 93 of Manassas, Virginia died Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at his home.

Mr. Raney was born August 29, 1915 in Petersburg, Virginia, son of the late Benjamin F. and Georgia Edna Raney. He was a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army, Company B, 12th Infantry during WWII. He fought in Normandy, France receiving, among other decorations, the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivien Raney who died in 1990; two sisters, Joyce Sykes and Isabell D'Ambrosio and two brothers, Selden M. Raney and James Franklyn Raney.

He is survived by one sister, Jessye Boston of Pompano Beach, Florida and one brother, Lawrence B. Raney of Chula Vista, California.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M., Thursday, April 16, 2009. Interment will follow at Crownsville Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Crownsville, Maryland.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).