

Billie W. Perkins

Billie Wray Perkins, 54, of 126 Conway St., Beckley, died Friday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m. at a Beckley hospital following a short illness.

Born March 14, 1933, at Stotesbury, he was the son of the late Hayden W. and Glidie Sneed Perkins.

Mr. Perkins was a coal miner at Davidson Mining Company in Boone County, a member of the United Mine Workers of America and Beckley Moose Lodge No. 1606 and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Perkins, and twin infant daughters.

Survivors include his wife, Rena Pittman Perkins; three sons, Larry Wray Perkins of Crab Orchard, Gary Lee Perkins of Glen Daniel and Clayton Douglas Perkins at home; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Pamela) Gravely of Beckley; six brothers, James and Hayden W. (Pete) Perkins Jr., both of Crab Orchard, Jerry Perkins of Raleigh, Frankie Perkins of Fairdale, Richard and Johnny Perkins, both of Beckley; two sisters, Mrs. Ed (Betty) Simcox of Downingtown, Pa. and Mrs. Sam (Shelby) Tipton of Coatsville, Pa., and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Rose and Quesenberry Peace Chapel in Beckley with the Rev. Lewis Batchelor officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens at Prosperity.

Friends may call today after 5 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Ray Shawver, Allen Waddell, Rick Gillespie, Coy Alexander, Tommy Maxey and Alvin Green.



The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

IN MEMORY OF
Mr. Billie Wray Perkins

BORN
March 14, 1933

DIED
June 26, 1987

FUNERAL SERVICES
1:00 P.M. Monday, June 29, 1987
Rose & Quesenberry Peace Chapel

OFFICIATING
Rev. Lewis Batchelor

PALLBEARERS
Rick Gillespie Allen Waddell
Ray Shawver Coy Alexander
Tommy Maxey Alvin Green

BURIAL
Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

Arrangements by
ROSE & QUESENBERRY FUNERAL HOME
Beckley, West Virginia