

May 18, 1985

Deaths



Emerson C. Akers

Emerson Coolridge Akers, 61, died Saturday in a Beckley hospital after a short illness.

Born Nov. 7, 1923, at Dunns, he was the son of the late Sanford and Eliza Jane Akers.

Mr. Akers was a member of the Beckley VFW Post No. 4469 and Mountain Creek Missionary Baptist Church, a past District Commander for the VFW. He was district chaplain for the VFW and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy A. Akers; two sons, Emerson Ray Akers of Lexington, Ky. and Larry Ronald Akers of California; five daughters, Geraldine Ratliff of Nimitz, Delores (Dee) Yonut of Lexington, Ky., Rebecca Hosch of Hilliard, Ohio, Debbie Maples of Charlotte, N.C., and Mary Lou Taylor of Beckley; one brother, Sherman Akers of Beaver; five sisters, Helen Graham and Reba Lilly both of Camp Creek, Mary Meadows and Dorcas Meadows both of Beckley, and Virginia Lilly of Michigan, and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Mountain Creek Missionary Baptist Church at Dunns with the Rev. Clayton Lilly officiating. Burial will follow at the Dunns Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at the Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home.

The body will be taken one hour prior to church services.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Beckley VFW Post No. 4469 and by the Sophia VFW Post No. 4326.

Pallbearers will serve as the members of the Beckley VFW Post No. 4469.