

Ira C. Lilly

1987

Ira C. Lilly, 70, of Cool Ridge, died Friday, Nov. 6, in a Beckley hospital after a long illness.

Born June 5, 1917, at Ellison, he was the son of the late Sanford and Vevie Lilly Lilly.

Mr. Lilly was a retired coal miner and a member of the Cool Ridge Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Goldia Lilly, and two brothers, Daly and Darlo W. Lilly.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Lester Lilly; three sons, Bob R. Lilly of Poca, Lindo C. Lilly of Hesperia, Calif., and Buck Lilly of Shady Spring; a daughter, Evelyn Moye of Beckley; four stepsons, Eddie, Michael and Randall Lester, all of Cool Ridge, and Phillip Lester of Shady Spring; a stepdaughter, Retha Lilly of Daniels; six brothers, Corbett Lilly of Nimitz, Jonathan Lilly of Daniels, Emory and Tennie Lilly, both of Chula Vista, Calif., Dempsey Lilly of King, N.C., and Berkley Lilly of Morgantown; two sisters, Pearl Lilly of Ellison and Maxine Burroughs of Cleveland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Blue Ridge Funeral Home chapel at Prosperity with Rev. Wade Webb officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens at Prosperity.

Friends may call today from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Grandsons and stepsons will serve as pallbearers.



In Remembrance

Comfort

Oh, deem not
they are blest alone
Whose lives
a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man,
has shown
A blessing for the eyes
that weep.

The light of smiles
shall fill again
The lids
that overflow with tears;
And weary hours
of woe and pain
Are promises
of happier years.

...WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

IN MEMORY OF
IRA C. LILLY

BORN
June 15, 1917

DIED
November 6, 1987

FUNERAL SERVICES
1:00 P.M. Monday, November 9, 1987
Blue Ridge Funeral Home Chapel
Prosperity, WV

OFFICIATING
Rev. Wade Webb

PALLBEARERS
Grandsons & Stepsons
will serve as Pallbearers

BURIAL
Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens
Prosperity, WV

Arrangements By
BLUE RIDGE FUNERAL HOME
Prosperity, WV

Slate Kills Miner

Jack W. Bowman, 53 of Crab Orchard was killed about 2:30 p.m. Friday in a slate fall at the Slab Fork No. 10 mine, making him the second mining fatality in Raleigh County in a week.

Bob Wilson, vice president of personnel at the mine, said a "thorough investigation" is being conducted.

A week ago today, Ronald Pennington of Glen Daniel was injured fatally when a roof at the new Beckley Mine at Glen Daniel collapsed, killing him and injuring two other men.

Bowman's body is at Williams Funeral Home in Sophia. *Nov 6 1987*