

James C. Lilly

NIMITZ — James Corbett Lilly, 89, formerly of Ellison Ridge, died 9 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997, in a Hinton hospital following a short illness.

Born Dec. 5, 1907, at Beaver, he was the son of the late Sanford and Vevie Lilly.

Mr. Lilly was a retired engineer for the C&O Railway Company with 47 years of service. He was also engaged in farming. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church at Nimitz, was a 50-year member of the Farm Bureau, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a lifelong resident of Summers County.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Darlo, Tennie, Daly, Emery, and Ira Lilly.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Bradberry Lilly; four sons, James Roy Lilly and his wife, Ella, of Shady Spring, Jim Lilly and his wife, Marcia, of Birch River, Michael (Sput) Lilly and his wife, Pam, of Ellison Ridge, and Billy Joe Williams of Ellison Ridge; four daughters, Jane Lilly of Nimitz, Faye Massahos of Glendale, Ariz., Mrs. Steve (Kathy) Goodwin of Jumping Branch, and Jan Plumley of Bellepoint; a stepson, Ray Houchins of Loganville, Ga.; three brothers, Dempsey Lilly of King, N.C., Jonathan (Dott) Lilly of Shady Spring, and Burkey Lilly of Morgantown; two sisters, Maxine Burroughs of Cleveland, Ohio, and Pearl Lilly of Ellison Ridge; 22 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dan Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in

Josiah Lilly Cemetery at Ellison Ridge.

Friends may call 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Lilly, Garry Wheeler, Doug Epperly, and Melvin Lilly.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.