

John B. "Casey" Houck Sr.

John Bossie (Casey) Houck Sr., 82, of 148 Summitt Drive, Midway (Box 425, Crab Orchard), died Tuesday, March 6, 6:17 p.m., at a Beckley hospital following a short illness.

Born July 17, 1907, in Glasgow, Ky., he was the son of the late John Bossie and Maude Forbis Houck.

Mr. Houck spent his childhood in Glasgow, coming to Raleigh County at age 20, he was retired from Maxwell Keyser Plumbing and Heating with 52-years of service, retiring in 1972, and was a plumbing inspector for the City of Beckley from 1979 to 1986.



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He also was a member of the Cliff-top Baptist Church on Airport Road, a past member of the Beckley Elks and Moose Lodges, he enjoyed wood working, and was an avid hunter.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vella Keith Houck, Feb. 26, 1968, and a brother, Herman Houck.

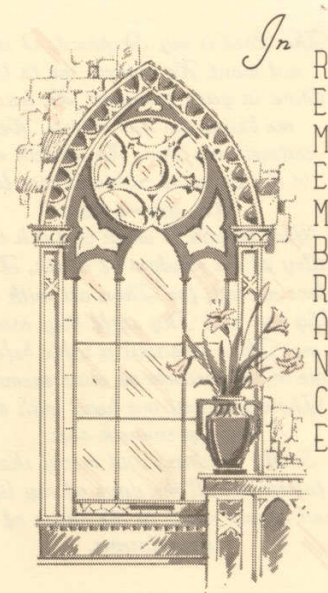
Survivors include his wife, Virginia Emily Wamsley Tuggle Houck; a son, John Houck of Beckley; a daughter, Mary (Ricky) McAlister of Beckley; a step-daughter, Mary Sue Howe of Moundsville, and seven grandchildren, Karen Sue, John Daniel, Amy Jo, Beth Ann and David Coda, Norville Ray and Chester Lee Howe, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. at the Melton Mortuary Chapel in Beckley with Dr. G. Elmo Renegar officiating. Burial will be at the Sunset Memorial Park at Beckley.

Friends called Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Pallbearers will be John, David, and James Houck, Norville and Chester Howe, Kenneth Johnson, Randy Dempsey and Beau Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Keyser, Burton Gautier, Sammy Gillenwater and Sonny Allen.



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.

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN BOSSIE (CASEY) HOUCK, SR.

BORN
July 17, 1907

DIED
March 6, 1990

FUNERAL SERVICES
11:00 AM Friday March 9, 1990
Melton Mortuary Chapel

OFFICIATING
Dr. G. Elmo Renegar

PALLBEARERS
Randy Dempsey Beau Johnson
Chester Howe John D. Houck
Norville Howe David C. Houck
James D. Houck Kenneth Johnson

BURIAL
Sunset Memorial
Park Cemetery

Arrangements By
MELTON MORTUARY