

O.R. "Rovey" Lilly

ELLISON — O.R. "Rovey" Lilly, 74, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at his home following a short illness.



Lilly

Born Dec. 4, 1922, in Ellison, he was the son of the late Paul W. and Nancy Okes Lilly.

Mr. Lilly was well known throughout Summers, Raleigh and Mercer Counties for his community services and devotion to the

Lilly Reunion, was a longtime member of the Shady Spring and Ellison Missionary Baptist

Churches, had lived most of his life at Ellison, was retired from the Raleigh County Board of Education, Lowe Brothers Electric and Summers County Board of Education, where he worked as a bus driver.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Lester, Ernest, Don and Ollie Lilly.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Stella Matherly Lilly; three sons, Don Lilly of MacArthur and Lafon Lilly and his wife, Killene, of Beaver and Steve Lilly and his wife, Sharon, of Mechanicsville, Md.; a daughter, Brenda Reed of Mechanicsville, Va.; three grandsons, Phillip Lilly, Kevin Reed and Mike Lilly; five granddaughters, Kay Perkins, Krista, Kara, Stephanie and Jennifer Lilly; a great-granddaughter, Darienne Lilly; a sister, Gaye Basham of Ellison; a brother, Dempsey Lilly of Ellison.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors Chapel, Hinton, with Pastor Joe Pizzino officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral parlor.

Pallbearers will be Jim and Don Richmond, Michael, Phillip, Mike and Bobby Lilly.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.