

Robert "Tom" Farley

Robert Thomas "Tom" Farley, 75, of Crab Orchard died Monday, Oct. 12, 1998, in a Beckley hospital following a long illness.

Born Feb. 16, 1923, at Ellison Ridge, he was the son of the late James William and Ada Bolen Farley.

Mr. Farley was a disabled coal miner, a member of Clifftop Missionary Baptist Church and was a member of UMWA District 17 for 50 years.

He enjoyed bee keeping and talking on his CB radio and was known as "Creeper."

Mr. Farley served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Luther, Lemuel, Layton, Ezra and Lester Farley; and a sister, Vinnie Farley.

Survivors include his wife of 51½ years, Gladys C. Moye Farley; two sons, David Farley and his wife, Doris, of Christiansburg, Va., and Danny Farley and his wife, Karen, of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Donna Perkins and her husband, John, of Beckley and Debra Lester of Beckley; two brothers, James Ray Farley of Batavia, Ohio, and Clifford Farley of Cool Ridge; five sisters, Maude Farley of Cool Ridge, Edna Farley of Cool Ridge, Ivory Farley of Oak Hill, Della Lively of Fairdale and Ora Brammer of North Carolina; six grandchildren, Cheri Denise Hall, Dana Michelle Tweed, Kelli Dawn Perkins, Jessie Rendl Lester, Amanda Jo Farley and Eric Shawn Farley; and one great-grandson, Seth Thomas Lee Hall.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Clifftop Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. G. Elmo Renegar officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Friends may call 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and one hour before services Thursday at Clifftop Missionary Baptist Church.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Beckley.



Farley



In remembrance ...

In Loving Memory of
ROBERT THOMAS FARLEY

Date of Birth
Friday, February 16, 1923

Date of Death
Monday, October 12, 1998

Funeral Service
1:00 PM, Thursday, October 15, 1998
Clifftop Missionary Baptist Church
Beaver, WV

Officiating
Dr. G. Elmo Renegar

Pallbearers
Kenny Callahan Mel Chamberlin
Argle Hall John Perkins
Craig Tweed Steve Wiseman

Honorary Pallbearer
Eric Farley

Burial
Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens
Beckley, WV

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Beckley, WV

23rd Psalm

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
Path 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.

The Charleston Gazette, Wednesday, October 14, 1998

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