

Gradey Massey

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GRADEY W. MASSEY

Gradey W. Massey, 48, of Peterstown died Saturday evening in a Pearisburg, Va., hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Amstead, he was a son of the late D. W. and Minnie Ramsey Massey. He was a resident of the Peterstown area the past 30 years. He was employed at the Celanese Corp., at Pearisburg, Va., for the past 28 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Army.

Survivors include his widow, Virginia Wickline Massey; four daughters, Mrs. Elena Wiess of Bluefield, Connie Jean, Tommie Jane, and Tammy Sue Massey of the home; six brothers, Thomas Massey of Odd, Henry Massey of Beckley, H. A. Massey of Martinsville, Lester Massey of Hinton, Charles Massey of Ironton, Ohio, and Clinton Massey of North Carolina; and one sister, Mrs. Eula Lail of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Broyles Funeral Chapel in Peterstown with Rev. Arlie Siers and Rev. Joe Geiger officiating. Burial will follow in Broyles Cemetery in Lindside.

The body will remain at the funeral home where friends may call.

Active pallbearers will be Bob Supthin, Jim Turner, Charles R. Williams, Bill Brown, Calvin Smith, and Bill Janey.

Honorary pallbearers: Jerry Burns, Allen Sheppard, Stanley Dunn, and fellow workers at the Aceton Recovery Department of Celanese.

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