Charles Anderson

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■ Former WVU guard dies at 95

MORGANTOWN — Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Charles Lee "Trapper" Anderson, one of West Virginia University's oldest living lettermen.

The 95-year-old Hinton native died Aug. 2 in Hendersonville, Tenn.

Friends will be received from 1-2 p.m.
Saturday at Dering's Funeral Home. Services will follow there, with the Rev. Kirk officiating.

Burial will be in East Oak Grove Cemetery.

Anderson was a starting guard in football and played both offense and defense. After playing on the freshman team in 1930, he lettered on the varsity in 1931-32-33.

Before coming to WVU, he played one year of football at Glenville College.

Dr. Jim Anderson, one of his sons, said his father served as a student assistant coach while completing requirements for his electrical engineering degree. He graduated in 1935.

"My father received honorable mention on the All-America team selected by the Board of College Football," said the son, who resides in the Nashville area.

Anderson was a member of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary.

He served stints in various capacities for Valley

Camp Coal Co., Wheeling Electric and DuPont Ordnance Works in Morgantown during World War II and later at Orange, Texas.

Before retiring in 1976, Anderson was assistant to the production manager of DuPont's plastics department at Wilmington, Del.

From 1958-68 he served as assistant plant manager in Parkersburg.

Mrs. Anderson grew up in the Sabraton section of Morgantown.