

Charles Skidmore

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Charles Edwin Skidmore, 73, of Hinton, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, in a Summers County hospital following a long illness.

Born Oct. 21, 1924, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Emory Angland and Vina Corley Skidmore.

Mr. Skidmore was a retired postal clerk for the Beckley Post Office and also a former railway postal clerk in Hinton. He served two one-year terms in the West Virginia Department of Disabled American Veterans as state commander. He served on the Credentials Committee at the National Convention of the D.A.V. and was vice president of the Southern West Virginia Veterans Museum. He served on the Committee for the Restwood Veterans Memorial and was instrumental in its design and completion. He was a life member of the American Legion Post #29 in Elkins and a life member and local commander of the D.A.V., Hinton Chapter, was a Veterans Affairs Hospital volunteer, and was involved in the "Respect the Flag" program with local area schools.

Mr. Skidmore was recently elected to a second term on the Democratic Executive Committee of Summers County. He was of the Episcopalian faith and was a lifelong resident of Summers County.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Zutaut.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalyn Arbogast Skidmore; three sons, Charles E. Skidmore Jr. of Washington, D.C., Gary Lee Skidmore of Covington, Va., and Keith Skidmore of Elkins; three daughters, Nancy Skaggs of Fayetteville, Sharon Whelan of Hinton, and Karen Zutaut of Beckley; a brother, Vern Skidmore of Hinton; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel, Hinton, with the Rev. Carl Edwards officiating. Burial with

full military graveside rites will follow in Restwood Memorial Gardens, Hinton.

Friends may call 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.