

Billy Ray Honaker

February 8, 1942 – March 19, 1987

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HONAKER

Billy Ray Honaker, 45, died Thursday, March 19, at a Huntington hospital following a short illness.

Born February 8, 1942, at Nitro, he was the son of Hazel Honaker Farley of Pipestem and the late Homer Honaker.

Mr. Honaker was assistant principal at Hinton High School and a member of the First Baptist Church at Hinton. He was a graduate of Hinton High School, Concord College and West Virginia University, was a former assistant football coach for Hinton High School, served on the board of directors for Summers County Hospital and was a member of the Bobcat Boosters.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Helen Scuffer in May 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Mock Honaker; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Kelly) Ellison of Hinton and Kimberly Honaker at home; and two brothers, Joe D. Honaker of Scott Depot and Ronald E. Honaker of North Canton, Ohio.

Services were held Sunday March 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at Hinton with the Revs. Lance Yost and D.D. Elwell officiating. Entombment was in the Greenbrier Burial Park Mausoleum.

The body was at the E.M. Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton and at the church one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers were Cliff Diamond, Dave Ballard, David Mann, Dr. James Miller, Mike Allen, Buzzy Hellems, Jack Hatcher, Gary McGraw, Joe Kessler, James Withrow, Jim Tassos and Bill Garten.