



Ruehl Ross Meadows

February 16, 1927 – February 23, 2008

(From Pivont Funeral Home February 2008)

Ruehl Ross Meadows, 81 of Jumping Branch, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday February 23, 2008 in Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital following a short illness.

Born February 16, 1927 at Jumping Branch, he was the son of the late Lon & Teva Crook Meadows.

Ruehl was a retired Locomotive Engineer with the C&O Railway Company in Hinton with 40 years of service. He was a lifelong member of Bluestone Baptist Church at Jumping Branch, having served on the Board of Trustees for 47 years. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and NARVRE. Ruehl enjoyed raising cattle on his farm at Jumping Branch and spending time with his family. He was a lifelong resident of Jumping Branch.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wilma Osborne Meadows. Also preceded by three daughters, Diane Christine Meadows, Margaret Helena Keaton & Lou Ann Meadows. Two brothers, Ray & Ronald Meadows.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Farley Meadows. One son, Stephen Ross Meadows of Hinton. Two daughters, Martha Estes & husband Mike of Jumping Branch and Mary Nichols & husband Bob of Jumping Branch. Ten grandchildren, Lisa Keaton Ward, Meredith Keaton Whittaker, Robert Keaton, Erin Stennett, Megan Lilly, Lee Cole, Lauren Estes, Joey Meadows, Stephanie Lilly and Sarah Ronat. Eight great grandchildren and one step grandson. Step-children; Jack Harvey, Phillip Harvey & wife Jackie, Judy Blevins & husband Richie, Beverly Harvey, Tommy Harvey & wife Cristy and Sommer Carter & husband Jeff also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday February 26, 2008 at Bluestone Baptist Church at Jumping Branch with Pastor Bill Fox officiating. Burial will follow in Restwood Memorial Gardens in Hinton.