James Davidson July 9, 1911 – October 27, 2003

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James P. 'J.P.' Davidson

FAYETTEVILLE — James P. "J.P." Davidson, 92, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Wishing Well Manor in Fairmont following a brief illness.

Born July 9, 1911, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Claude S. and Maude Miller Davidson.

Mr. Davidson was a member of Fayetteville Presbyterian Church and a retired shift foreman for Union Carbide, Alloy Plant.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leota Morrison Davidson, on April 20, 2000; two sisters, Mary Foster and Edith

Spath; and three brothers, John Davidson, Claude S. Davidson Jr. and Fred Davidson.

Survivors include his son, J. Peale Davidson Jr. and his wife, Ginny, of Fairmont; a daughter, Debra Dawson Tabke and her husband, Bob, of Los Altos, Calif.; three grandchildren, Dianne Catherine Davidson, Kerryn Lynne Davidson and James P. "Jim" Davidson III; two stepgrandchildren, Shelly and Kristin Tabke; two sisters-in-law, Katie Davidson of Fayetteville and Hazel Davidson of Hinton; and a brother-in-law, Eugene "Frosty" Foster of Fayetteville.

Service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Fayetteville Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Adrian Pratt officiating. Burial will follow in Huse Memorial Park, Fayetteville.

Friends may call two hours before service Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fayetteville Presbyterian Church, 401 W. Maple Ave., Fayetteville, WV 25840.

Arrangements by Dodd-Payne-Hess Funeral Home, Fayetteville.