

Paul Thurmond Whitaker

April 29, 1930 – February 5, 2014

(From Pivont Funeral Home February 2014)

Paul Thurmond Whitaker, 83 of Upland, died Wednesday February 5, 2014 at his home following a short illness.

Born April 29, 1930 in Rainelle, he was the son of the late John L. and Adeline Prater Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker was a retired steelworker for Bethlehem Steel Corporation and was a member of Elk Knob Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Orval, Ernie, Lawrence and John Whitaker and also by seven sisters, Marie Buchanan, Mae Goddard, Myrtle Waugh, Mary Whitaker, Grace Whitaker, Beulah Foster and Letha Wills.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis G. Whitaker. Four sons, Paul E. Whitaker, Jack Whitaker and John S. Whitaker, all of Hinton and David Gary Whitaker of Baltimore. Two step-sons, Benny Allen & wife Cheryl of Hinton and Rudy Allen & wife Teresa of Forest Hill. One brother, Ted Whitaker of Jefferson, MD. Six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday February 7, 2014 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastors Benny Allen and Ray Klaiber officiating. Burial will follow in the Upland Cemetery at Upland. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be, Jarrod, Jayme, Teddy and David Whitaker, Doug and Cecil Grimmett and Ron Foster.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.