

Walter Sims Wicker

June 4, 1907 – March 31, 1999

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Former Mayor Sims Wicker Dies at 91

W. Sims Wicker, 91, of 304 Maple St., Hinton, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, in a Princeton area hospital following a long illness.

Born June 4, 1907 in Hinton, he was the son of the late E. C. and Bertie Sims Wicker.

Mr. Wicker was a retired yard master for C&O Railway Co. with more than 47 years of service. He was a 55-year member of the Hinton Masonic Lodge 62, where he served as worthy master. He was a member of Silver Leaf Chapter 5, Order of Eastern Star, where he was a past patron and past grand representative to the state of Florida. He was a knight's templar and a member of the Beni Kedem Shrine at Charleston. Mr. Wicker served as mayor of Hinton from 1979-1981, and he was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as deacon, elder and trustee. He was an avid fisherman as long as his health permitted.

He was preceded in death by his

wife of more than 60 years, Mabel Chamberlain Wicker; a daughter, Beverly K. Wicker; two sisters, Madeline Allen and Mary Keffer; and two brothers, Okey and Fred Wicker.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Faulkner of Hinton; a granddaughter, Beverly Hartley of Roanoke, VA.; a sister, Lucile Weber of Hinton; and two great grandchildren, Amanda and Jonathan Hartley.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 6th. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Glaser officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Burial Park.

An Eastern Star service was held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 5th. at the funeral home.

Members of the Hinton Masonic Lodge will serve as pallbearers and have charge of graveside rites. Honorary pallbearers were men of First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.