

James Mark Pack

January 31, 1954 – March 3, 2009

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James Mark Pack, 55, of Jumping Branch, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at the Charleston Area Medical Center Memorial Division, following complications of a massive heart attack.

He was born January 31, 1954, at Hinton, and was a son of the late C.W. "Charlie" and Bessie Bower Pack.

Jim was a lifelong resident of Summers County. He was a member of the Bluestone Baptist Church. He was a surveyor for the past 25 years and was last employed by Eastern Survey, Inc. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman and enjoyed helping his neighbors with any task that needed to be performed.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Samuel J. Pack, and his father-in-law, Ira Patrick.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 34 years, Lou Ellen Patrick Pack at home; a sister, Sally A. Davis of Jumping Branch; a brother, John L. Pack and wife Sandra of

Daniels; mother-in-law, Betty Simmons Patrick of Jumping Branch; three sisters-in-law, Karen McBride and husband Arnett of Jumping Branch, Debbie Lilly and husband Larry of Ghent, and Barbara Lilly of Beaver; five nieces, Beth Davis, Terri Harvey, Sarah Fox, Ashley Lilly, and Kessa Lilly; five nephews, J.T. Pack, Jonathan Lilly, Mathew

and Tyler Lilly, and S.J. Pack; and his special best friend from childhood, Jack Harvey.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009, at the Bluestone Baptist Church, with Pastor Bill Fox and Elder Tommy Pack officiating. Burial will follow in the Simmons Cemetery at Jumping Branch.

Friends may call at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors from 6 to 8 p.m. today and at the church one hour prior to the services.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan, Mathew, and Tyler Lilly, Herman Pack, Mark Ellison, Zachary Pack, Curtis Griffith, and Gene Amick. Honorary pallbearers are Robbie Hedrick, Mike Bennett, Mike Cooper, James Bennett, Jay Lilly, Arnold Keaton, David Moye, and Dr. Stanley T. Day.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to the Rashid Thomas Foundation at Thomas Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 18847, South Charleston, WV 25309.

Condolences may be sent to the family at info@ronaldmeadowsfp.com.

Arrangements are by the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors of Hinton.