

## James Earl "Big Jim" Meadows

December 14, 1924 – August 26, 1986

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### MEADOWS

James E. (Big Jim) Meadows, 61, of 1607 Summers Street, died Tuesday August 26 from injuries received in an automobile accident on Route 20 about 1 mile above Bluestone Dam, according to Deputy D.L. Keaton.

born Dec. 14, 1924, at Hinton, he was the son of the late L. Wilson and Annie Briers Meadows.

Mr. Meadows was a lifelong resident of Hinton, a retired sheet metal worker for the C&O Railway Co., a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union, a World War II Navy veteran serving in the South Pacific and was a Korean Conflict Air Force veteran. He was a member of the Hinton Elks Lodge, Hinton Moose Lodge, Hinton VFW, and attended the Riverview Chapel in Hinton.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lula Meadows and Clarbelle Eades; and a brother, George (Deco) Meadows.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Crush Meadows; a daughter, Linda Rodes; two sisters, Faye Mangrum of Hinton and Mary Jean Hagan of Paducah, Ky.; three brothers, Carol Meadows of Magnolia Beach, Fla.; Jess W. Meadows of Danville, Va., and Armand Meadows of Independence, Mo., and four grandchildren.

Services were held Friday August 29 at 2 p.m. at the Riverview Chapel in Hinton with Harry Pilkington and the Rev. D.D. Elwell officiating. Burial followed in the Hilltop Cemetery at Hinton.

The body was at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors in Hinton and at the church one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers were Jay Sears, Jack L. Hellems, Fred and Donald Mock, Howard and Emmett Fox, Steve Tickle, Arnett Willey, Dave Williams, Ray Whittle, John Lilly, Leonard Sears, David McLaughlin, Bob Basham, and Bill Yates.