

Charles W. Hopkins, Sr.

March 23, 1920 - October 4, 2001

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ATHENS - Charles W. Hopkins Sr., 81, of East Concord Street, Athens, died e a r l y Thursday morning, Oct. 4, 2001 at the Memorial Division of C A M C Hospital in Charleston following a



short illness.

Born March 23, 1920, in Lick Creek, he was the son of the late William M. 'Willie' and Veranda Hopkins. He was a graduate of Hinton High School. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the U.S. Army.

Mr. Hopkins was a farmer, former toll clerk on the West Virginia Turnpike and was a retired postal clerk with the U.S. Postal Service retiring in 1982 from the Bluefield Operation.

He was an active member of the Lerona United Methodist Church at Lerona.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Sue Edwards Hopkins; his second wife, Edith M. Houchins Hopkins; along with a son, Wayne Hopkins.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis G. Keaton Hopkins; sons, Eddie Hopkins and wife, Bonnie

of Elgood and C.W. Hopkins and wife, Mary of Pipestem; daughter-in-law, Gloria Jean Walker Hopkins of Lerona; stepdaughter, Kathy Lamb and husband, Tom of Pipestem; four grandchildren, Bobby Hopkins and wife, Gail, Dr. Eric Hopkins and wife, Angie, Jill Hopkins, and Bill Hopkins and wife, Lisa; one step-grandchild, Benjamin Lamb; five great-grandchildren, Katie, Eli, Blake, Anna and Drew; and one brother, Nathan Hopkins and wife, Maxine of Richmond, Va.

A service to celebrate the life of Charles Hopkins will be held 2 p.m. Sunday from the Lerona United Methodist Church in Lerona with the Rev. Bobby Holcomb officiating. Burial will follow in the Rocky Mount Cemetery near Pipestem.

Friends may call at the Memorial Funeral Directory in Princeton from 6-8 p.m. today.

Pallbearers will be Bobby, Eric, Bill, and David Hopkins, Tom Lamb, Dennis Norwood, George Montgomery, and Jim Stage.

Honorary pallbearer will be Calvin Eskew.

Memorial gifts of love can be made to the Lerona United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 308, Lerona, WV 25971.