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July 2, 1928 – January 14, 2012

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HILLDALE — James



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Melvin Anderson, 83, of Hilldale, died Saturday, January 14, 2012, at Bowers Hospice House in Beckley following a short illness.

Born July 2, 1928, at Lick Creek, he was the son of the late James O. and Evelyn O'Keefe Brown Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was a retired clerk for the C&O Railway Company in Hinton with 38 years of service. He was a high school graduate and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Melvin was also an avid outdoorsman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Knighton Anderson, on November 8, 2006. Also preceded by a son, Melvin David Anderson. Survivors include a son, Michael L. Anderson of Hinton, and a daughter, Terry Lynn and husband Kenneth of Cool Ridge. One sister, Janet Sensabaugh of Lexington, VA. Five grandchildren: Missy Freeman, Nathan Anderson, Jessica Conner, Tayna McClung and Logan Anderson and five greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastor Dana Stalnaker officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Monday evening at the funeral home.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bowers Hospice House, PO Box 1472, Beckley, WV 25802.

Online condolences and guest register at www. pivontfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, WV.