

## Hobert Woodrum

**June 25 1922 – September 15, 1987**

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### WOODRUM

Hobert G. Woodrum, 65, of 209 Joseph Street, formerly of Hinton, died of natural causes, Tuesday, September 15, at a Charleston hospital.

Born June 25, 1922, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Robert Paul and Betty Reed Woodrum.

Mr. Woodrum was chief of environmental analysts for the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. He attended Berea College of Berea, Ky., and was a graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in forestry. He was a World War II veteran and wrote the surface mining task force report from which the present West Virginia Surface Mining Act was prepared. He was a member of the Izaak Walton League of America and the State Conservation Educational Council.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Carol Wiseman Woodrum; five daughters, Carolyn Yost of Arlington, Va., Vivian Tennant of Augusta, Ga., Susan Clary of Pulaski, Ohio, Marion Trueblood of Terre Haute, Ind., and Darrance Woodrum of Charleston; a son, Robert Woodrum of Charlotte, N.C.; a step son, David Hancock of Cross Lanes; a brother, Dr. Jack Woodrum of Hinton; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday September 17 at 11 a.m. at the Fifth Avenue Church of God at South Charleston with the Rev. Joseph Blair officiating. Burial followed in the Woodrum Town Cemetery at Hinton.

The Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston was in charge of arrangements.