Jesse Lester Maddy July 15, 1930 – January 5, 1979

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Maddy Found Dead

Jesse Lester (Les) Maddy, 48, of 211 Fourth Avenue, Hinton, was found dead Friday evening at his home due to an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to Trooper A.W. Maddy of the Hinton State Police. The incident is still under investigation.

Born July 15, 1930, in Hinton, he was a son of the late Jesse R. and Mary Lester Maddy.

Mr. Maddy lived most of his life in the Hinton area. He was employed as a conductor for the Chessie system, a member of the Central Baptist Church in Hinton, the United Transportation Union, Hinton Elks Lodge and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife Ann; one son, Douglas Maddy of Oak Hill; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Garrison of Hurricane and three grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton with the Rev. D.D. Elwell in charge, Burial will be in the Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton.

Pallbearers will be Gaba Bostic, O.J. Gill, Charles Saunders, Bill Maddy, Junior Lester and Lloyd Whitlock.