

John Lawton Gilbert October 18, 1962 – July 12, 2014

(From Pivont Funeral Home July 2014)

John Lawton Gilbert, 51 of Hilldale, passed away Saturday July 12, 2014 at Summers County A.R.H. Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born October 18, 1962 in Beckley, he was the son of Vivian Gilbert Plumley of Hinton and the late John W. Gilbert.

John Lawton was a 1981 graduate of Hinton High School and received a degree in refrigeration, air conditioning, and solar heating systems from Parkersburg Community College. He was a self-employed businessman in Summers County. He owned and operated Adams A1 Storage at Hilldale, and was the former owner of Silo Ice Company in Hinton. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Hinton and was an avid NASCAR fan.

Survivors include his mother, Vivian Gilbert Plumley and step-father, Melvin Plumley of Hinton. One son, John Adam Gilbert of Hinton. One sister, Rhonda McClaugherty & husband Tracy of Princeton. Two uncles, Mike Mills of Beckley and Lowell Mills of Spokane, WA. Two aunts, Charlene Lugli of Cleveland, OH and Martha Gilbert of Hinton. Several cousins also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday July 15, 2014 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastor Robbie Merritt officiating. Entombment will follow in Greenbrier Burial Park Mausoleum in Hinton. Friends may call from 12:00 noon until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.