

## **William Pershing “Bill” Kirk**

**June 9, 1919 – December 1, 1980**

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### **KIRK**

Pershing (Bill) Kirk, 61, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in a Hinton hospital after a short illness.

Born June 9, 1919, in Hinton, he was a son of the late Bert and Ethel McCallister Kirk.

Mr. Kirk was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Hinton where he taught the Men's Bible Class, a retired chief dispatcher for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., Hinton Division, was a practicing certified public accountant and was graduated from Hinton High School and West Virginia University.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wanda Bennett Lilly Kirk; a son, William P. Jr. of King, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Scruggs of Manassas, Va.; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Meadows of Victoria, Tex.; a stepson, Oris Jennings Lilly of Nimitz, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Central Baptist Church in Hinton with the Rev. Ron Williams officiating. Burial will be in Greenbrier Burial Park.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at McGraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Ronald Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton.

The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to services.