

Moody James Goff

September 9, 1928 – January 27, 2009

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WESTON — Moody James Goff, of 436 Main Avenue, Weston, W.Va., passed away on Jan. 27, 2009, at his home following an extended illness. He was born on Muddy Creek Mountain in Greenbrier County, W.Va., on Sept. 9, 1928, son of the late Moody James Goff Sr. and Mary May Goff.



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He is survived by his wife, Mona Margaret Goff, whom he married on June 26, 1968. Also surviving are four stepchildren, Patricia Hammer and her husband, Glenn W. Hammer, of Fort Myers, Fla., Carolyn Bennett and her husband, Larry Bennett, of Weston, W.Va., Norval Goe and his wife, Mary Lee Profy, of Olympia, Wash., William Goe and his wife, Jackie, of Weston, W.Va. Also surviving are seven step grandchildren and two step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one step-grandson, Michael Tad Bennett.

Mr. Goff worked for the State of West Virginia for 17 years and was a part owner and administrator of nursing homes in West Virginia and North Carolina. He had been employed as an adjunct professor at the Lewis County Branch of Fairmont State University and had been working for the City of Weston writing grant applications.

He graduated from Hinton High School in Hinton, W.Va., and received a Masters Degree from Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va. He was a veteran of WWII and served 25 months in the U.S. Navy aboard two light cruisers, the USS Manchester CL 103 and the USS Wilkes Barre CL 83.

Mr. Goff had many hobbies that included weight lifting and physical training. He especially liked to work on his lawn and landscape, which he considered the best in Weston. He was a devout Presbyterian for 75 years of his life and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Bene Kedem Shrine Temple of Charleston, W.Va.

A private memorial service is to be planned at a later date at the convenience of family members.

Hardman-Paletti Funeral Home of Weston is in charge of arrangements for Moody James Goff.