

Vernon Wesley Richards

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Services Planned For Hinton Man

HINTON (RNS)—Vernon Wesley Richards, 45, of 315 14th Ave., Hinton, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Richmond, Va., medical center after a two-month illness.

He was a telegraph operator and agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. and a member of the Hinton First Baptist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Transportation and Communication Employees Union.

Born in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25, 1922, he was a son of Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Edwards of Hinton and the late Dillard Richards.

Other survivors include his wife, June; a daughter, Mrs. C. R. (Dreama) Charlton of Roanoke, Va.; a son, Ronnie, at home and three brothers, J. R. of Pulaski, Va., William of East Rainelle and Oliver of Covina, Calif.

The funeral will be held at the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton at 2 p.m. Thursday with Elder Orville Neely and Rev. G. O. Tease in charge. Burial will be in the Pipestem Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Melvin Thompson, Eddie Cobb, Jim Sampson, Charles Cox, Bill Lilly, Harry Garrett, B. L. Slater, Bobby Wheeler, Raymond Perry and Raymond Ratliff.