

Jesse Roscoe O'Bryan

August 31, 1955 – August 24, 2001

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Jesse R. O'Bryan

HINTON — J.R. (Jesse R.) O'Bryan, 45, died Friday morning, Aug. 24, 2001, at his home.

Born Aug. 31, 1955, in Hinton, he was the son of Betty Jo Taylor O'Bryan of Hix and the late Melvin O'Bryan. He lived most of his life in Summers County.

J.R. was a registered nurse, having worked many years in the health care industry. He received his bachelor's degree in hospital administration from The College of West Virginia, where he was honored as a member of Sigma Beta Delta, an honor society for management and administration majors. He was the former director of operations for Community Health Systems Inc. of Beckley and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hinton.

During the early part of his life, he made his home with a special aunt, Mae Adkins, and the late Hobert Adkins. Mae is a resident of Ravenswood.

He was also preceded in death by a stepson, Shannon Gill.

Survivors include his loving wife, Debra Hudson O'Bryan; a daughter, Bethany O'Bryan Stover and her husband, Lonnie, of Huntington, a stepson, Drew Gill at home; a sister, Linda Lane and her husband, Sam, of Hix; two nephews; two great-nephews; a great-niece; and several additional aunts, uncles and cousins.

At J.R.'s request, his body has been cremated.

Memorial service will be 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at First United Methodist Church, Hinton, with Pastor Ken Price officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations of sympathy be made to First United Methodist Church, Hinton.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors.