

Carlos Ratliff

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Carlos Ratliff Of Glenville Dies

GLENVILLE, W. Va. (AP) — Dr. Carlos C. Ratliff, athletic director at Glenville State College, died early Tuesday in the West Virginia University Medical Center at Morgantown after suffering a heart attack. He was 50.

Ratliff also served as chairman of the college's department of health, physical education and recreation. In addition he was chairman of District 28 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Ratliff was a native of Hinton.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ronald E. Dickerson of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Ann Ratliff, a student at Glenville State; six sisters and two brothers.

Carlos Ratliff was manager and star shortstop of the first baseball team Bluefield ever had in organized baseball. He took over the managership from Ern Powell in mid-season of Bluefield's first year in the Old Mountain State League. He also managed Welch in the same league.

Ratliff was a standout athlete in high school at his native Hinton, then starred in all sports at Glenville college. He also spent several years as a high school coach, at Northfork and Williamson, among others. He also served as varsity sports coach at Glenville college until ill health forced his retirement from all active coaching except baseball a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held at Glenville Thursday afternoon and burial will follow at Weston. State coaches will be honorary pallbearers.