

Robert Martin Fitzpatrick

September 22, 1937 – August 6, 2008

(From Pivont Funeral Home August 2008)

Robert Martin Fitzpatrick, 70 of 515 2nd Ave. Hinton died at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday August 6, 2008 in Summers County A.R.H. in Hinton after a courageous fight against a long illness.

Born September 22, 1937 at Brooks, WV he was the son of the late Martin Michael & Ida Mae Meadows Fitzpatrick.

Bob was a veteran of the United States Air Force, and a former conductor for the C&O Railway Company in Hinton, retiring with 30 years of service. In his earlier years, he had worked for the West Virginia Department of Highways, and was an agent for the Prudential Insurance Agency. In the early seventies, he also owned Bellepoint Esso in Bellepoint, and was a volunteer firefighter for a number of years. He had been a past member of the Jaycee's men's organization during a time when they were responsible for many civic projects, including the creation of the Summers County Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jimmie Ruth Dixon Fitzpatrick. Children; Tim Fitzpatrick of Chatanooga, TN, Donna Helms & husband Mark of Jumping Branch, Debbie Fix & companion Gary Fleshman of Hinton, Danny Fitzpatrick & wife Joni of Hinton and Erin Walker & special son-in-law Kevin Walker of Hinton. Grandchildren; Kassi & Molly Fix, Savanna & Kaley Helms, Bobby, Kasey & Lucas Ty Fitzpatrick, Brittany Walker and Ella Grace McDaniel, all of Hinton and Savannah Ryder of Smyrna, TN. Great grandchild, Laci Page Case and special care-giver Peggy Wells both of Hinton. Sisters, Virginia Cales of Hampton, VA, Nita Walker of Hinton, Patty Black of Sissonville, WV and June Lumbag of Jacksonville, FL. One brother, Herb Fitzpatrick of Falls Church, VA.

Upon completion of Bob's request to be cremated, a memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday August 9, 2008 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastor Roy Carter, Sr. officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Restwood Memorial Gardens in Hinton. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.