

Dewey H. Lester

October 18, 1907 – November 6, 1992

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DEWEY H. LESTER

Dewey H. Lester, 85, died at 1:30 a.m. Fri., Nov. 6, 1992, in a Beckley hospital, following a short illness.

Born Oct. 18, 1907, at Hinton, he was the son of the late General Wirt and Rhoda Belle Booth Lester.

Mr. Lester was a retired crew dispatcher for the C&O Railroad, having retired in 1972, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, was a member of the Nimitz-Jumping Branch Senior Citizens and a member of the Martha Chapel Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Farley Lester; two sons, Jack, and his wife, Clista Lester, of Hinton, and Ronald, and his wife, Wanda, of Springdale; two daughters, Ruby Waugh of Hinton and Mrs. William D. (Pat) Griffith of Spartanburg, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sun. Nov. 8 at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor Chapel, Hinton, with the Revs. Elmo Alderman and Bill Fox officiating. Burial followed in the Restwood Memorial Gardens, Hinton.

Donations of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association.

Pallbearers were E.B. Neely, Wyatt Hinton, Oscar Busham, Roy Keaton, Bobby Jo Maday, Clayton Lester Jr., Doc Hatcher, J.D. Woodrum, William Griffith, Maynard Bryant, Mark Webb and Don DeWitt.