

Richard Leon Cantrell

July 11, 1931 – December 3, 2003

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RICHARD L. CANTRELL

Richard Leon "Nick" Cantrell, 72, of 121 Riverside Drive, Hinton, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at his home following a long illness.

Born July 11, 1931, in Summers County, he was the son of the late John R. and Zella Rodes Cantrell.

Nick was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and the great outdoors. He was a 1950 graduate of Hinton High School and served in the military from 1952-1954 during the Korean Conflict. He was retired from C&O Railway Co. where he was a conductor. He was of the Methodist faith. He was a member of the United Transportation Union, West Virginia and National Wildlife Federations and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 51 years, Carole Turner Cantrell; a son, Richie Cantrell and wife, Debbie, of Nimitz; a daughter, Karen Cantrell Earehart of Beckley; a brother, Carl W. "Skip" Cantrell of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandsons, Adam and Craig Cantrell of Nimitz and Nicholas "Nick" Earehart of Beckley; an uncle, Charles W. Rodes Jr. of Hinton; and an aunt, Mary Rodes Meadows of Hinton.

Service was 2 p.m. Friday, December 5th. at Pivont Funeral