



Zane Lilly

June 6, 1928 – October 17, 2014

(From Pivont Funeral Home October 2014)

Zane Lilly, 86, of Hurricane, died Friday, October 17, 2014 at Midland Meadows Assisted Living.

Born June 6, 1928 in Hinton, he was the son of the late Joseph Ray and Cora Alice Lilly.

He was a 1945 graduate of Hinton High School and married the Etta Freeland Lilly in November 1949. He worked for the U. S. Postal service in Beckley until 1962 when the family relocated to Martinsburg. Here, at the National Computer Center for the Internal Revenue Service, he worked with some of the earliest mainframe computers. After being transferred to Austin, TX for four years, Mr. and Mrs. Lilly moved to Falls Church, VA, where he worked for the U.S. Treasury Department from 1977 to 1986. Following retirement, the Lillys moved to Hurricane, WV. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents and stepmother Kennamae Lilly, he was preceded in death by his sister, Peggy Keaton and his wife of 63 years, Etta Lilly.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Dr. Donald Lilly and wife, Kathie, of Charleston; David Lilly and wife, Gerri, of Garland, TX; and Dr. Susan Wright and husband, Bill, of Huntington. Survivors also include five siblings, Betty Moye of Columbia, SC; Retha Farley and husband, Ray, of Amelia, OH; Dorothy Mock of West Palm Beach, FL; Josie Lilly of Columbia, SC; and Bill Lilly of Jumping Branch. He also leaves six grandchildren, Emily Lilly and husband, Chris Garnes; Lindsey Lilly; Amanda Wright Tanner and husband, Matt; Amy Wright Bailey and husband, Brian; Marshall Lilly and wife, Hayden; and Ethan Lilly and wife, Brittany.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton. Burial will follow in Lilly-Crews Cemetery in Nimitz. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the Charleston Parkinson's Support Group. Please make checks payable to Charleston Parkinson's Support Group and mail to 222 Capitol St. Charleston, WV 25301.