

## **Richard Allen Ratliff**

**January 2, 1952 – July 2, 1971**

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HINTON – Richard Allen Ratliff, 19, of 181 Pleasant St. Hinton, died at 4:35 a.m. Friday in a Hinton Hospital from injuries received in a car accident.

He was born in Hinton, January 2, 1952, the son of John R. and Betty Lee Ratliff of Hinton.

He was a member of the Central Baptist Church and Order of DeMolay and a 1969 graduate of Hinton High School.

Other survivors are a brother, John R. Ratliff Jr., stationed with the Air Force in California, a sister, Nancy, at home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pima Ratliff of Hinton; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Millie Faini of Beckley, and the maternal grandfather, William T. Myles of Hinton.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in the E.M. Meadows Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. W.R. McCoy in charge. Burial will be in Restwood Memorial Estates.

Pallbearers will be Pat Smith, Ronny Richards, Chuck Salmins, Pettie Parker, Freddie Elmore, Scott Cales, Neil Grimmett and Steve Price.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.