



**Jack Bean Ashley**  
**August 10, 1929 – March 23, 2020**  
(From Pivont Funeral Home – March 2020)

Jack Bean Ashley, 90 of 1014 Greenbrier Drive, Hinton died at 12:25 a.m. Monday March 23, 2020 at Summers County A.R.H. following a short illness.

Born August 10, 1929 at Ronceverte, WV he was the son of the late John and Ada Burdette Bean.

Jack was a 1950 graduate of Hinton High School and also the Coyne College of Chicago, IL where he completed his degree in electrical science. He was employed by CSX Transportation Corp. as a locomotive engineer for 47 years. Jack was a legislative lobbyist for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' for over 12 years. He was a founding member of the Summers County Public Library Board, serving from 1976 until his retirement in 2019. In addition to his railroad career, he was a master electrician, volunteering 2,029 hours to upgrade the electrical system to support an elevator opening up the second floor of the library for adult education classes. Jack was a member of Miller Memorial Methodist Church in Hinton.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his adoptive parents, Burt and Isabelle Ashley, first wife, Betty Ashley and a son, David Ashley.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Sears Ashley; one daughter, Pamela Young of Hinton; one brother, Walter Bean of Ronceverte, WV and three grandchildren, Jonathan, Joseph and Jackson Ashley.

Per Jack's request, the body has been cremated with ashes to be spread on Peter's Mountain. A public memorial service will be held at a later date and will be announced at that time.