

R. Keith "Bud" Lipscomb

January 7, 1911 – May 27, 1994

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R. KEITH "BUD" LIPSCOMB

R. Keith "Bud" Lipscomb, 83, of Northwestern Ave., Beckley, died 2:20 p.m. Fri., May 27, 1994, in a Beckley hospital of natural causes.

Born Jan. 7, 1911, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Rorrer K. and Vinnie Ayers Lipscomb.

Mr. Lipscomb was a graduate of Hinton High School and a graduate of the Dunsmore Business College earning a degree in Master of Accounts and was also a student of the Dale Carnegie Institute.

He came to Beckley in 1933 and was employed by C.I.T. Corporation. He was later employed by Bair Brothers Ford and Mercury as a salesman and was co-owner of Keith Edsel Ford and was later acting general manager of Bays Buick.

Mr. Lipscomb was of the Protestant faith and served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Persian Gulf Command Service in India and Iran. He was a charter officer of the Optimist Club serving as sergeant at arms in 1958 and president in 1960.

Mr. Lipscomb was a former member of the Black Knight Country Club and was selected as secretary-treasurer on the governing committee and was a member of the Beckley Elks Club and Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Fraser Timberlake of Newport News, Va.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mrs. Jessie McGuire Ramey

Lipscomb of Beckley, formerly of Mullens; two sisters, Mrs. James (Justine) Harrah of Alderson and Mrs. Walter (Olga) Nye of Newport News, Va.; two brothers, Woodrow P. Lipscomb, attorney at law of Boydton, Va., and Jimmy W. Lipscomb of Miami, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell (Frances) Lindsay of Fayetteville, N.C.; a brother-in-law, Rev. Jim "Buster" Ramey of Kittanning, Pa. and friends, Mrs. Bertha Cantaberry Mitchem and Mrs. Hazel Magee, both of Beckley, Carmen Salango Pitts of Lewiston, N.C., Meg Galaspie of Charleston and Fil B. Nutter II of N.C.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Mon. May 30 at the Calfee Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Carrico officiating. Entombment was in the Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum B, Beckley.

Pallbearers were Bill Wilbur, Dr. James Farris, Dr. William D. McLean, Leo Vecellio, John Phillips, Melvin Wood and Kenny Fox.

Arrangements by Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.