



Terry Lee Payne

May 26, 1942 – August 11, 2014

(From Pivont Funeral Home August 2014)

Terry Lee Payne, 72 of 411 Miller Ave. Hinton was called home at 3:30 p.m. Monday August 11, 2014 at Bowers Hospice House in Beckley following a short illness.

Born May 26, 1942 in Hinton, he was the son of the late Robert Lee Payne and Ruth Stennett Payne Conner.

Terry was a 1960 graduate of Hinton High School, attended Beckley College and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1966. He began his career in funeral service at E.M. Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton. He managed the former Hunter & Hunter Funeral Home in Madison, West Virginia from 1967 until 1970 and was also a former employee of Ronald Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton. In the early 1970's, he pursued a career with the railroad, and retired with 33 years of service as a conductor for CSX Transportation Corporation. Terry's greatest calling was helping people, and after retirement from the railroad in 2002, he resumed his calling of service to his community as a funeral director. He became an associate director at Pivont Funeral Home in Hinton, serving in that capacity for the last 12 years. Terry was a member of Central Baptist Church in Hinton and faithfully attended Miller Memorial Methodist Church in Hinton until his illness. He was a member and 20 year President of the United Transportation

Union Local 118 in Hinton, and was a former representative of Operation Redblock for the railroad. A devoted and loving husband, father, son and brother, Terry will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a special cousin, Jimmy Sims.

Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Kay Keaton Payne. Three daughters, Kimberly Payne Sallada & husband Don of Hurricane, WV, Leisa Payne Robinson & husband Todd of Beckley and Shannan Payne Preston & husband Greg of Mt. Pleasant, SC. Five grandchildren, Drew & Neil Sallada, Austen & Mckinlee Robinson and Payne Preston. Three sisters, Becky Payne Dillon of Hilldale and Bobbi Payne & Kay Cochran, both of Roanoke, VA.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday August 14, 2014 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastors Butch Honaker and Robbie Merritt officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton. The family will receive friends from 6 until 9 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be; Lee Pivont, Bill Wallace, Bill Seaver, Zivo Walkup, Ray Pivont, Coleman Leslie, Jim Willis and Keith Bowling.

Honorary pallbearers will be; Wayne Ellison, Melvin Turner, Junior Walters, Vivian Lilly, Jim Clark, Tony Williams, Dick Edwards, Steve Duncan, Bobby Basham, Harry Keffer, Gene Davis, Jack Ashley, Tom Woodrum, Tommy Keaton, Floyd Canterbury, W.C. "Poody" Ballard, Jr. Curt Messer, John Wood, Junior Ball, Joe Blankenship, Phillip Maddy and Melvin Plumley.