



Harold Gene Persinger
November 2, 1929 – April 9, 2011
(From Pivont Funeral Home - April 2011)

Harold Gene Persinger, 81 of 106 2nd Ave. Hinton, died at 2:10 p.m. Saturday April 9, 2011 in Roanoke Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Born November 2, 1929 in Hinton, he was the son of the late Hayes Robert and Ethel Meadows Persinger.

Mr. Persinger was retired from Hercules Corporation in Covington, Virginia. He was also a former operator of Atlas Transfer Company in Hinton and the former manager and operator of Persinger's Roller Rink. Harold was a member of First Baptist Church of Hinton.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary Ann Terry Persinger in September 2010. Also preceded by a grandson, Wayne E. McAllister; nephew, William D. Persinger, Jr.; nieces, Melissa Allen and Lisa Persinger; and brother, William Dow Persinger.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon McAllister and husband Edgar of Sanford, NC; one sister, Shirley Sigmon and husband Darrell of Hinton; two grandchildren, Robin M. Thomas and husband Carlton of Sanford, NC and Michael S. McAllister and wife Jill of Beckley. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday April 13, 2011 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastor Ronald Cobb officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Cemetery on Powleys Creek. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.