

Arnett Arthur Willey

July 19, 1922 – June 5, 2006

(From Pivont Funeral Home June 2006)

Arnett Arthur Willey, 83 of 116 Central Ave. Hinton died at 11:30 p.m. Monday June 5, 2006 at The Brier in Fairlea, WV following a long illness.

Born July 19, 1922 in Hinton, he was the son of the late Arthur A. & Nell Maddy Willey.

Arnett was a retired conductor for the C&O Railway Company in Hinton. He was co-owner of Willey Brothers Well Drilling, J&W Excavating, and Summers Redi-Mix Concrete. He was a member of Miller Memorial Methodist Church at Bellepoint. He was also a member of the United Transportation Union and Beni Kedem Shrine in Charleston, WV. Arnett was a United State Veteran of World War II, having served in the 3rd Army in the European Theatre. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John & Eddie Willey. One sister, Mary Katherine McLean.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Elisabeth Helms Willey. Two daughters, Barbara Wilcox & husband Curtis and Lynn Ford & husband Rodney of Hilldale. Three grandchildren, Amy Ford Hasley, John Ford and Heldi Holstein. Two great grandchildren, Evan & Alex Hasley.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday June 8, 2006 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Rev. Ken Stockwell officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be, Eddie Willey, Johnny Willey, Johnny Willey, Jr., Jack Willey, Jr., Wayne Rice, Sean Hammond, Sam Newton, Lynn Crowder, Bootie Ford, Ricky Ford, Danny Helms, Jim Dillon, Richard Eckle, Pat Jordan, Andy Gwinn and Grant Hinton. Honorary pallbearers will be, Bob Sims, Dick Sims, David Mann, Bill Osborne, Bill Humphreys, Roy Lee Honaker, Sr., Tom Clinebell, Buzzy Hellems, Bud Shanks, Jack Weaver, Will Meador and Richie Rodes.