



James Allen “Jim” Ball

October 18, 1956 – March 30, 2014

(From Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors March 2014)

James Allen “Jim” Ball, 57, of Pipestem went home to be with the Lord, Sunday March 30, 2014 at his home following a long illness.

Born October 18, 1956 at Hinton he was a son of the late James W. “Jack” and Macel A. Berry Ball.

Jim attended Pipestem Southern Baptist Church. He was a 1975 graduate of Hinton High School and a member of the Hinton High School Football Team with honors. Jim was a former Deputy Sheriff of Summers County with four years of service and Chief of Security at Pipestem State Park with 29 years of service. He was also a former governor of the Hinton Moose Lodge.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Daniel and Pearl Berry; paternal grandparents, James Allen and Freda Hedrick Ball; one nephew, Chance Edward Harvey and father and mother in law, John and Imogene Meadows.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Ball of Pipestem; step son, Dowain Thompson and wife Kristin of Pipestem; step grandchildren, Amber and John Mark Thompson of Pipestem; two sisters, Norma Shumate and husband Butch of Pipestem and Elizabeth Harvey and husband Donald and their daughter Brittany Cochran of Hinton; nieces, Rhonda Willey, Amy Richmond, Lisa Miller, Tammy

Crandlermire, Mandy Grimmett and Kelli Adkins; daughter in heart, Heather; brother in heart, Ricky Albert and brother and sister in law, Ronnie and Debbie Berry.

Funeral services will be 1:00 P.M. Thursday, April 3, 2014 at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors Chapel with Pastor Roy Carter officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roles Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Wednesday at the funeral parlors.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.