

Charles Scott Briers, Sr.

June 28, 1910 – November 9, 1996

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Briers Founder Dies Friday at 86

Charles Scott Briers Sr., 86, of Hinton, died at 2:15 p. m., Friday, Nov. 8, 1996, in a Hinton hospital following a long illness.

Born June 28, 1910, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Eugene L. "Uncle Genie" and Lucy Mae Carnahan Briers.

Mr. Briers was a lifelong resident of Hinton and was founder and owner of Briers Home Furniture Co. of Hinton until his retirement in 1977.

He was an active member of Miller Memorial Methodist Church of Hinton, an amateur radio operator for the past 40 years and was a U. S. Navy veteran during World War II.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister and one great-grandson.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mary Virginia Long Briers; two sons, Charles Scott Briers Jr. and his wife, Emily Keaton Briers, of Hinton and Thomas Bruce Briers and his wife, Joyce Cale Briers, of Daniels; a daughter, Nancy Neal Richmond and her husband, Jack, of Hinton; six grandchildren, Gregory Scott Briers of Huntington,

Jeffrey Neil Briers of Beckley, Susan Briers Boland of Shady Spring, Michael Thomas Briers of Charleston, Jack Joseph Richmond of Charleston, Rachel Anne Briers of Charlotte, N.C.; and six great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p. m. Sun., Nov. 10th. at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor Chapel with the Revs. Roger Holcomb and Billy Reed Wickline officiating. Burial followed in Greenbrier Burial Park, Hinton.

Pallbearers were grandsons and Max Cale.

Honorary pallbearers were the men of Miller-Memorial Methodist Church.

Because of Mr. Briers' interest in the youth of the community, the

family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy be made to the Hinton Area Foundation Scholarship Fund, 110 James St., Hinton, W.Va. 25961.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.