

Ray O. Mize

February 22, 1948 – August 28, 1995

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Ray O. Mize, 47, of True, died at 7:10 a.m. Mon., Aug. 28, 1995, in a Princeton hospital following a short illness.

Born Feb. 22, 1948, at True, he was the son of the late William Otho and Margaret R. Thompson Mize.

Mr. Mize was a construction worker and a former coal miner. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a 1966 graduate of Hinton High School.

Mr. Mize attended Concord College. He was a lifelong resident of Summers County.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Goodwin Mize; a daughter, Kathy C. Mize of True; two stepdaughters, Amy Phillips of Beckley and Angelia Hutchinson of Princeton; a sister, Myrtle Barb of Oak Hill and two grandchildren, Samantha Mize and Matthew Phillips.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thurs. Aug. 31 at the James Chapel, True, with Rev. Roger Walker officiating. Burial followed in Ellison Cemetery, Pipestem.

Pallbearers were Tommy Ward, Frankie Spangler, Keith Wills, Jay McBride, Ronnie McBride, Roger Lilly, Billy Don Farley, Jerry Howell, Mike Ward, David Ramsey, Bo Ramsey, Gary Phillips, Mike Hamm, Greg Coleman and Lonnie Ray Keaton.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.