

# Ira Patrick

September 27, 1930 – April 3, 2004

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**JUMPING BRANCH** — Ira Patrick, 73, of Mount View Road, died at 12:13 a.m. Friday, April 3, 2004, at Raleigh General Hospital following a short illness.

Born Sept. 27, 1930, at MacDonald, Fayette County, he was the son of the late Robert Isom Patrick and Theresa Warwick Patrick.

Mr. Patrick was a U.S. Marine Korean Conflict veteran. He was a retired school teacher for Summers County Board of Education with 45 years of service, last teaching at Jumping Branch Elementary School. He served as a substitute teacher until June 2003. He was a graduate of Concord College with a B.S. degree in education, majoring in science, and was a graduate of Hinton High School. He was member and former treasurer of Jumping Branch-Nimitz Volunteer Fire Department, president and member of the Summers County Teachers Association and member of the West Virginia Education Association, and a former 4-H leader and past president of the Shady Spring Little League. He coached for seven years girls Little League softball and coached volleyball and basketball at Ghent Elementary School. He was a former teacher of the year recipient for Summers County. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother and sister, Redford and Mary.



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Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Betty Ann Simmons Patrick; four daughters, Karen McBride and husband, Arnett, of Jumping Branch, Lou Ellen Pack and husband, James M., of Jumping Branch, Debbie Lilly and husband, Larry, of Ghent and Barbara Lilly and husband, Russell, of Cool Ridge; four brothers, Fred Patrick and wife, Emily, of East Tauton, Mass., Alvin Patrick and wife, Betty, of Crown City, Ohio, Kenneth Patrick of Gloversville, N.Y., and Danny Patrick and wife, Judy, of Chesapeake, Ohio; six sisters, Audrey Young of Madams Creek, Jean Clemmer and hus-

band, Bob, of Sandstone, Reva Seldomridge and husband, Jupe, of Arlington, Va., Eva Graham and husband, Conrad, of Hinton, Vivian Ballengee of Hinton and Judy Crook and husband, Kenneth, of Stanaford; and five grandchildren, Jonathan Patrick Lilly, Ashley Lilly, Kessa Lilly, Mathew Lilly and Tyler Lilly.

Service will be 1 p.m. Monday at Rose and Quesenberry Shady Spring Chapel with Elder Tom Pack officiating. Burial will follow in Simmons Cemetery, Mount View.

Friends may call 5 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Serving as honor guards will be the members of the Jumping Branch-Nimitz Volunteer Fire Department.

Grandsons, family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at [RandQ@citynet.net](mailto:RandQ@citynet.net).

Arrangements by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring.