

Joe Anthony Sims
November 10, 1930 – December 17, 1986

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SIMS

Joe A. Sims, 56, of 511 North Lilly Drive, Beckley, formerly of Hinton, died Wednesday December 17 at 4:30 p.m. in a Beckley hospital after a short illness.

Born Nov. 10, 1930, in Hinton, he was the son of the late Fred M. and Sibil Upton Sims.

Mr. Sims was an assistant superintendent of the CSX Corp., where he retired after 38 years of service. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Beckley and the Hinton Kiwanis Club, and was an 18-year resident of Beckley.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Osborne Sims; four daughters, Susan S. Allen of Pearisburg, Va., Betty Jo Pugh of Daniels, Jane M. Wood of Grandview, and Myra Lynn Sims at home; one sister, Helen M. Peaco of Hinton; one brother, Richard C. Sims of Alderson, and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday December 20 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Beckley with the Revs. Raymond Rowe, Homer Stewart, and Virgil Cook officiating. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley.

The body was at the Calfee Funeral Home in Beckley, and at the church one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers were John Petty, Ted Rogers, Bill Meador, Rick McClure, Curtis Keyster, Bill Croye, Mike McQuain and Larry Hall.

Honorary pallbearers were the officers of the CSX Corp.