

James Arthur Houchins

June 1, 1926 – April 6, 2004

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ODENTON, Md. — James Arthur Houchins, age 77, formerly of Pipestem, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at North Arundel Hospital following a long illness.

Born June 1, 1926, at Pipestem, he was the son of the late Frank and Opal Martin Houchins.

Mr. Houchins was retired from the Department of Natural Resources at Pipestem State Park, and was a member of the Cooks Chapel Baptist Church at Pipestem.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal McGraw Houchins, in December of 1976. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bernard and Doug Houchins; and one sister, Edith Hopkins.

Survivors include two sons, Warren Houchins of True, and Charles Houchins of Walkersville, Md.; a daughter, Shelia Goodwin of Odenton, Md.; a brother, Bobby Houchins of Pipestem; three sisters, Lou Ann Sprinkle of Pipestem, Shirley Lemon of Massillon, Ohio, and Faye Wood of Phoenix, Ariz.; and six grandchildren also survive.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastor Dallas Peyton officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellison Cemetery at Pipestem.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Nephews and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton.