

James Robert Lilly

October 16, 1922 – March 5, 2007

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James Robert 'Bob' Lilly Sr.

ST. ALBANS — James Robert (Bob) Lilly Sr., 84, passed away on Monday, March 5, 2007, at his residence.

Born Oct. 16, 1922, at Hinton, he was the son of the late James W. Lilly and Leona V. Lilly.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Rev. William D. Lilly on Feb. 24, 2007. His body has been donated to the West Virginia School of Medicine.

He attended public schools in Summers County and in October 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. After attending flight school he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, flying P-51 Mustang fighter aircraft. After his military service, he became a member of the West Virginia State Police in which he retired, after retirement he was employed by Kanawha County Park System at Coonskin Park.

He is survived by his wife, Maria, at home; a son, James Robert Lilly Jr. of Wisconsin; a daughter, Kathy Lilly Eubanks of Amarillo, Texas; and several grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Imogene Grimmett and Mary Carol Humphries of Hinton and Judi McCoy of Grottoes, Va.; three brothers, Vivian E. Lilly, John E. Lilly and Jack E. Lilly, all of Hinton, also survive.

There will be a memorial service held at the Central Baptist Church in Hinton Monday, March 19, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Grove Morris presiding.

Information submitted by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor, Hinton.