

Ronald Lee “Ronnie” Lilly

March 10, 1949 – January 25, 2014

(From Pivont Funeral Home January 2014)

Born March 10, 1949 in Hinton, he was the son of the late Russell F. and Gladys Eloise Meadows Lilly.

Ronnie was a 1967 graduate of Hinton High School and earned a degree in criminal justice from Bluefield State College. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a radio operator. Ronnie was a former deputy for the Summers County Sheriff’s Department and a former police officer for the City of Hinton, serving as Chief of Police for several years.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he had a great love of the outdoors and was particularly known for his love of deer hunting. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of Dawn Sportsman’s Club in Summers County. Ronnie was a heart transplant patient in 1990 at Duke University Medical Center. He was a lifelong resident of Hinton.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Vickey Murphy Lilly. A son, Austin Lilly and wife Aleshia of Hinton. Two granddaughters, Avery and Annalyn Lilly. A brother, Russell Lilly of Ohio and a cousin, Linda Burdette of Beckley.

At Ronnie’s request, the body has been cremated and a private family interment will be at a later date.

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