

William Dorse “Bill” Foster

May 27, 1919 – November 27, 1986

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William (Bill) D. Foster

GREENVILLE — William (Bill) D. Foster, 67, formerly of Beckley, died Thursday at a Princeton hospital of natural causes.

Born May 27, 1919, at Hinton, he was the son of the late William Dorse and Fannie Holbrook Foster.

Mr. Foster was a retired serviceman for Appalachian Power Co., having worked with them for 35 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and an elder at the Springfield Primitive Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Norval Foster, and two sisters, Dorothy Caldwell and Helen Foster.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Lucille Copeland Foster; two daughters, Karen Moedebeck of Danbury, Conn., and Brenda Foster of Arlington, Va.; two brothers, Harold D. Foster of Hinton, and Harold Caldwell of Muncy, Ind., and a grandson.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. at the Springfield Primitive Baptist Church in Greenville with Elders A.L. Neely and Jimmy Boothe officiating. Burial will be in the Greenville United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers will be Homer Green, Keith Evans, Jack Groseclose, Harold Lilly, Robert Barley and Clyde Barker.

The Broyles Funeral Home, Petersburg, is in charge of arrangements.