



William G. Meador

September 4, 1923 – September 15, 2014

(From Pivont Funeral Home – September 2014)

William Green Meador, Jr., 91, life-long resident of Hinton, passed away at his home in Bellepoint on September 15, 2014 after several years of declining health.

Born in Hinton on September 4, 1923, he was the son of William G. Meador, Sr and Hazel Ailstock Meador. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by, his brother Norward Meador, and sisters Eleanor Wise, Dorothy Hamilton, and Martha Cary.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joyce Holstein Meador; one son, Bill Meador and his wife Lottie of Albuquerque, NM; one daughter, Ann Meador Wells and her husband Bill of Athens, WV; and his children Traci Wells of Owensboro, KY; and Billy and wife, Jackie Wells and their children B.C. and Maddie of Denver, CO., sister-in-law Gloria Meador, brother-in-law John Day Holstein, and a host of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews whom he adored.

He was a graduate of Hinton High School, serving as president of the class of 1941. He attended Marshall College (University) before leaving school to enlist in the service. A Veteran of World War II, he proudly served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps as part of the occupation troops that entered Japan.

The value of hard work was instilled in him early as he worked with his mother at William Meador Grocery in downtown Hinton. He later worked at Holstein Chevrolet, Managed Meadows Furniture Company and worked in the associated Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlor. He retired in 1984 after 16 years as a Senior Representative for Metropolitan Insurance Companies. During this tenure he won the National Quality Award 6 times and was a Leaders Conference qualifier 13 years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hinton where he served as a deacon and ruling elder for many years. He was a member of the Hinton Elks Lodge. He served as the Summers County Mountaineer Travel Council Director which was instrumental in the development of Pipestem State Park. During his life in Hinton he devoted himself to many civic and service projects throughout the community he loved.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to caregivers Nellie Marten, Martha Cooper, Ann Jackson, Cyndi Ward, and Charlotte Brachenrich, the many others who provided him care in his home, and the community of Hinton which surrounded him with love and assistance. Also, special thanks Dr. Stanley Day and the staff of the Hinton Family Care Clinic and the Beckley VA Home Base Program.

A celebration of Will's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hinton with Dr. Barbara Romfo officiating. Internment will follow the service at the Greenbrier Burial Park in Hinton.

Friends may visit the family in the sanctuary of the church from 12:30 p.m. until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the William G. and Joyce H. Meador Life-Long Learning Fund, Hinton Area Foundation, P. O. Box 217, Hinton, WV 25951 or the charity of one's choice.