



Aarron H. "Joe" Goins, Sr.

April 30, 1922 – January 3, 2008

(From Pivont Funeral Home – January 2008)

Aaron H. "Joe" Goins, Sr., 85 of 607 Temple St. Hinton went home to be with the Lord on Thursday January 3, 2008 at his home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born April 30, 1922 at Quinnimont, WV he was the son of the late Lonnie F. & Emma McKinster Goins.

Aaron was a member of the Riverview Chapel in Hinton, a veteran of the United States Army 85th Recon Division who served his country in Africa & Europe during World War II. A member of the Hinton Masonic Lodge #62 A.F. & A.M., he retired in 1982 from the Chessie System Railroad as Supervisor of Signals, Hinton Division with 36 years of service. He was an avid hunter & fisherman. Aaron dedicated his life to his family who he dearly loved.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline "Polly" Goins in 2001. Two brothers, Arnold & Amos Goins. Two sisters, Juanita Porter & Emma Jean Goins.

Mr. Goins is survived by two sons, Aaron H. "Joe" Goins, Jr. & wife Sandra and Lin F. Goins & wife Susan, both of Hinton. Five daughters, Sandra K. Honaker & husband Butch, Linda Speiden & husband Don and Mary Beth Merritt & husband Robbie, all of Hinton, Becky Browder & husband Jim of Simpsonville, SC and Deborah S. Wallish & husband Mike of Millen, GA. Eleven grandchildren; Susan Wolfgang & husband Rick, Jessica Lawrence & husband Chris, Rob Goins & wife

Trisha, Tom Honaker & wife Abby, Todd Honaker, Donna Burdette & husband Billy, Carrie North & husband Jeff, Jamie Goins, Krista Goins, Nathan Merritt & Zachary Merritt. Eleven great grandchildren; Beth & Josh Williams, Ayden Lawrence, Madalynn Goins, Julien Honaker, Eden Honaker, Nathaniel Honaker, Andy Stone, Griffin Stone, Allison Burdette & Collin North. Two brothers, Lonnie Goins & wife Norma & Lowell Goins, both of Hinton. Three sisters, Meredith Gwinn & husband Roy of Lewisburg, Naydene Hall of Hinton and Loretta Henschen of Cincinatti, OH. Several nieces & nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday January 5, 2008 at Riverview Chapel in Hinton with Harry Pilkington & Larry Deeds officiating. Burial will follow in Restwood Memorial Gardens in Hinton. Friends may call from 6 until 9 p.m. Friday evening at Pivont Funeral Home in Hinton & one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.

Pallbearers will be; Michael Hall, Buzzy Richmond, Pat Jordan, Brent Jones, Pat Brandon, Frank Mann, John Mann, Jim Gore and Curt Simms