

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN

James P. Wood

Died Wednesday, September 27, 2006

Sep 29, 2006

James P. Wood, 76, of 319 Valley Drive, Fieldale, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006, at his home. He was a retired postmaster at the Fieldale Post Office.

He was born Dec. 31, 1929, in Fieldale, to Posey Green Wood and Beatrice Clifton Wood. His parents preceded him in death.

He served in the Army during the Korean War and was the recipient of two Purple Hearts and three Bronze Stars.

He retired as postmaster of the Fieldale Post Office in 1992, with 32 years of service. He was a Fieldale Fire Department volunteer, had served on the board of directors at the Fieldale Community Center, and was a member of the Rangeley Ruritan Club. He was a member of Orchard Drive Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Lane Wood of the home; a daughter, Michelle Zollars of Fieldale; two sons, Mike Wood of Martinsville and Mark Cale of Danville; a sister, Frances Gray of Martinsville; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Collins Funeral chapel with the Rev. Michael Harrison officiating. Burial will be at Henry Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Collins Funeral Services, and other times at the home on Valley Drive, Fieldale.

Memorials may be made to The Community Fellowship, P.O. Box 388, Collinsville, Va. 24078.

Oct 1, 2006

The funeral for James P. Wood, 76, of 319 Valley Drive, Fieldale, who died Sept. 27, 2006, was held Saturday at Collins Funeral Services chapel with the Rev. Michael Harrison officiating. Burial was at Henry Memorial Park with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard of Martinsville and Henry County and flag presentation by Staff Sgt. James Lark and Sgt. First Class Jennifer Walker Brown of the Army 80th Infantry Division of Salem.

Pallbearers were Christopher Wood, Ryan Wood, Michael Quilty, Matthew Quilty, Jonathan Dixon and Carl Smith.