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PRINCETON – James Hampton Hodges, 80, of Princeton, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born May 28, 1930 at Widemouth, he was the son of the late Hampton Hodges and Rosa Clisso Hodges.

Mr. Hodges was of the Baptist faith. He was a retired coal miner after 37 years of service and was a member of the UMWA. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps having served in the Korean War. He was a former volunteer for the Matoaka Volunteer Fire Dept and loved helping people. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Milton Hodges; and one sister, Shirley Gibson.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ruby Mack Hodges of Princeton; two sons, James Duane Hodges and his wife Trena of Bluefield and Frank Hodges and his wife Tammy of Buckhannon; two sisters, Gaynell Whorley of

Leesburg, FL and Lucy Hight of LaGrange, NC; two brothers, Billy Hodges and his wife Dixie of New Boston, OH and Ivan Hodges and his wife Nancy of Columbus, OH; four granddaughters, Jennifer LeAnn Kennedy and her husband Matt of Fredricksburg, VA and Jamie Hodges, Samantha Hodges and Sabrina Hodges all of Buckhannon; and two great-grandchildren, Emily Kennedy and Evan Kennedy both of Fredricksburg, VA. He was looking forward to meeting his new great-granddaughter, Madeline.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 29, 2011 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Ronnie Thomure officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Appalachian Teen Challenge, P.O. Box 980, Athens, WV 24712.

Friends may call Friday, January 28, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Hodges*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Ruby and family I am so sorry to hear about Jamie, you all are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you all very much.*

Janet Akers - February 01, 2011 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dear Ruby and family, my heart and prayers are with all of the family at this time. I know how each of you feel since the same thing happened to me six months ago. It is such a blessing for Jamie to go that quickly but it so hard on the family, you are never prepared for death even when you know it can happen. I have a lot of good memories of Jamie back from when I was a teen and I am so thankful we came by to see you guys at the last reunion I attended, would you believe Ken, Don and now Jamie are all gone home to be with the Lord, I bet they are giving Jesus a hard time. Love all you guys.*

Cynthia Keller - January 31, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ *Trena and Duane, and Family, I am so sorry for the loss in your family. Bless your heart you all have been through so much. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I never knew Mr. Hodges, however I have heard wonderful things about him. If you all need anything please feel free to get in touch with me. Your friend, Glenna Blevins-White*

Glenna Blevins-White - January 31, 2011 at 08:25 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Debbie Lusk Greer - January 29, 2011 at 02:20 PM