



Holmes, Dean

May 26, 2008

Holmes, L. Dean, age 76, of Hickory, NC, formerly of Moundsville, died Monday, May 26, 2008 in Hospice Care Center of Catawba Valley, Newton, NC.

He was born on May 5, 1932 in Marshall County, WV, the son of the late Elverton and Elsie Woods Holmes.

He worked at J. B. Dorsey Drug Store through high school and college, was a pharmacist for J. H. Beams Drug Store, Director of Pharmacy for Wheeling Hospital, and after retirement filled-in for independently owned pharmacies in West Virginia and North Carolina.

He was a member of the First Advent Christian Church in Hickory and a member of the Marshall Union Lodge 8 AF & AM.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Lloyd Holmes, and two sisters Wilda Miller and Naomi Charmichael.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Eleanor Jones Holmes, three children Sheila (John) Greathouse, Shari (David) Wright all of Hickory, and Gary (Crystal) Holmes of Moundsville, nine grandchildren Dr. Meagan (Jared) Wright Godwin, Patrick Wright, Ryan Wright, John Earnest Dean Greathouse, Christopher Greathouse, Deanna Greathouse all of Hickory, Spencer Holmes, Cameron Holmes, and Walker Holmes all of Moundsville, several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral

services will be held on Saturday at 11am.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville where Marshall Union Lodge #8

AF&AM will hold Masonic graveside services.