

OBITUARY

CAN BATES, son of Martha Adams and J. W. Bates, was born at Democrat, Kentucky, February 14, 1905. He passed from this life at the Whitesburg Hospital, March 15, 1982, being 77 years, 1 month and 1 day of age at his passing.

Can has been in poor health for the past 2 or 3 years, real sick for the past few weeks.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Can was a retired coal miner, having worked for the Elkhorn Coal Company about 43 years, he also worked for the State Highway Dept. for a number of years, he served his country for awhile during World War II, being a veteran and was also a Ky. Colonel.

Can was married to Pat Anna Perry at Haymond, Ky. May 30, 1931.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; daughters: Marlene Collins, Gearldine Collins, Grethel Pease all of Ermine; Yvonne Caudill of Palmyra, Tenn., son, Estill Bates of Covington, Ky., 21 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren; sisters: Dallas Lee of Millstone, Ky.; Ida Perry of Ermine, Ky., one brother, Willie Bates of Ermine, Ky., and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral Services
For

CAN BATES

Will be held at the
Chapel of the Banks Funeral Home
Whitesburg, Kentucky

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1982
at 11:00 A.M.

Pallbearers:
Grandsons

Ministers:
Rev. Lundy Addington, Carlos Williams,
Billy Bowen and Jennings Short

Burial will follow in the
Green Acres Cemetery
Ermine, Kentucky

BANKS FUNERAL HOME
Whitesburg, Kentucky

In Charge of Funeral Arrangements