



James M. Bowles

December 19, 1949 - June 9, 2006

James M. Bowles, 56 of Jumping Branch, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday June 9, 2006 in CAMC Memorial Division in Charleston following a long illness.

Born December 19, 1949 in Hinton, he was the son of Marjorie O'Bryan Bowles of Hinton and the late Lester A. Bowles.

Mr. Bowles was a retired locomotive engineer for CSX Transportation Corporation. He was a member of the United Transportation Union & the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was preceded in death by an uncle and aunt with whom he made his home, Marion & Vergie O'Bryan.

Besides his mother, survivors include his wife, Catherine Fox Bowles. One son, Gregory J. Bowles of Allentown, PA. One daughter, Christi R. Bowles of Morgantown, WV. Three brothers, Kenny Bowles & wife Pinky of Erie, PA, Eddie Bowles and Randy Bowles & wife Michelle, both of Nimitz. Four sisters, Freda Wallbaum & husband Joe of Parkersburg, Iowa, Lila Meadows & husband Jay of Brooks, WV, Sherri Cook & husband Robert of Jumping Branch, WV and Terri Jones of Lewisburg, WV. Six nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday June 12, 2006 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton. Burial will follow in the O'Bryan Cemetery at Hix. Friends may call from 6 until 9 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.