

COLLINS

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Mr. William Allen Collins, 68, husband of Mrs. Margaret J. Collins, 339 Myers Drive, Mount Airy, died early Monday morning on Jan. 4, 1999, at Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy. Mr. Collins was born in Surry County on April 30, 1930, to Noah W. and Pearl Hiatt Collins. He was a retired hotel manager, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army, and was of the Baptist Faith. Surviving are his wife, Margaret J. Collins, Surry Community Nursing Home, Mount Airy; one stepdaughter and son-in-law, Diane Nichols and husband Thomas of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren, Joel Nichols and Jeff Nichols; five sisters, Dorothy Collins, Lou Collins, Daisy Collins and Elsie Burkehart, all of Mount Airy, and Bessie Moore of Pilot Mountain; one brother, Dalmar Collins of Mount Airy; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Gene Sherrill. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel one hour before the funeral services.

LAWSON**MOUNT AIRY —**

Mr. James Webb Lawson, 83, of Mount Airy, passed away Sunday Oct. 30, 2011, at the Joan and Howard Woltz Hospice Home. He was the beloved husband of Betty Lawson. They had been married 55 years. He was born on Aug. 22, 1928, in Surry County, he was the son of the late Hassell and Margie Lawson. James retired from Norfolk Southern Railway after 35 years of service as a Special Agent in the Police Department and a member of New Life Baptist Church. After retirement, James and Betty moved from Greensboro to Mount Airy where they enjoyed Old Time Music. You could find them with many friends on Friday and Saturday nights in Surry County and the surrounding area, dancing and listening to music and James calling the square dance. James was a loving husband and father. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Debra and son-in-law, Bruce Henning of Coon Rapids, Minn.; son Webb and daughter-in-law, Della Lawson of Bermuda Run; four granddaughters, Haley Lawson of Bermuda Run, Jamie Lawson and fiancé, Justin Whittrock of Atlanta, Ga., Mary Henning of Moorhead, Minn. and Caroline Henning of Coon Rapids. He is also survived by his sister, Irene Stanley of Elkhorn City, Ky.; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Lawson of Mount Airy,

in-law, Julian Lawson of Hahira, Ga.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Lawson was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Lawson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, at Moody Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gray Kirkman and the Rev. Joe Atkins presiding. Burial will follow in the Flat Top Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday