

Orba Deel

Orba Deel, 60, of Daytona Beach, Fla., died early Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack while visiting near St. Paul, Va.

Born in Haysi, Va., he served with the U.S. Navy during World War II for six years and resided in Lockport, Ill., for a number of years where he was employed by General Motors Corp. retiring in 1973. Deel had been residing in Florida since his retirement and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockport.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Pearson Deel, Daytona Beach; three sons, Jerry W. Deel, Kingsport, Donald H. Deel, Crete, Ill., and David N. Deel, Grantsburg, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Faith) Olivo, Ft. Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Gerald (Karen) Moore, Marion, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Deel, Kingsport; two brothers, John (Buster) Deel and Scottie Deel, both of Kingsport; four sisters, Mrs. Pete (Sophia) McClain, Mrs. Wilson (Mae) Cox, both of Kingsport, Mrs. Opal Whitaker, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, Colorado.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home is in charge.