

William Hicks

William B. Hicks, 80, 5820 Orebank Rd., Kingsport, died yesterday morning at his home.

A lifelong resident of Sullivan County, he was an employee of the Kingsport Press, having retired in 1961, after 28 years service. He was a member of Reedy Creek Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Velva Hicks, of the home; four daughters, Ms. Mary Ella Cleek, Limestone, Mrs. John (Ruth) Deel, Kingsport, Mrs. Cate (Trula) Yelton, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Roy (Peggy) Parker, Kingsport; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ira Howard and the Rev. Charles Allen officiating.

Burial will be in Gunnings Cemetery.