

James Stanley Askins

Wells Tannery, 79

James Stanley Askins, 79, Wells Tannery, Pa., died Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at Fulton County Medical Center, McConnellsburg, following a lengthy illness from cancer.



He was born in Roscoe, Pa., one of 10 children of the late William Clair and Agnes Sloan Askins.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Griffith Askins, of Wells Tannery; a son, Glen R. Askins, of Charles City, Va.; and daughter Lori D. Vento Chicago, Ill.; son-in-law Jonathon J. Vento; daughter-in-law Stephanie A. Askins; two grandchildren: Kara D. Wilson and Kylie E. Vento; two great-grandchildren: Kameron I. Dunn and Richard Rhys Wilson; eight brothers and sisters: William "Pete" Askins, Arthur "Dude" Askins, Edwinna Thompson, Bart Askins, Mary Jane Rice, Raymond Askins, Don Askins, and Agnes Atkins; and many, many nieces and nephews.

A sister, Patty Jo Lawson, preceded him in death.

He served in the U.S. Marines and the Korean War and was a recipient of numerous commendations.

He retired from United States Department of Interior, National Park Service (NPS), in 1988. During his 26-year career he had many ac-

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