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Wells Tannery, Pa,, died Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at Fulton County Medical Center, Mc-Connellsburg, 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 26year career, he had many ac-

on September 14. After re-59th wedding anniversary Kelso-Cornelius Funeral would have celebrated their care unit. and father He and Janet a resident in the long-term tient and more recently as He was a loving husband vation trades. ice he received while a pacontributions in the preseroutstanding care and servindividual for extraordinary burg, PA 17233, for the chard Road, McConnells-Award) to the outstanding (Askins Achievement dation, at 214 Peach Or-Jim with an annual award ty Medical Center Founwork Association recognizes be made to Fulton Coun-Preservation Trades Netneu of flowers, donations al symbol of India. Today, the ry, the family requests in serve this important cultur-To honor Jim's memothe U.S. and India to preofficiated. tional planning team from a.m. Pastor Ken Grundon Methodist Church, at 11 participant as part of a bina-10, 2011 at Knobsville United Project. He was an active hal National Cultural Park held Saturday, September A memorial service was VPS in India on the Taj Maselected to represent the 2 3 preservation talents, he was 3 2 3 leadership and historic 3 few. In 1988, as a result of his 3 3 lowstone, to mention only a 3 Canal, Gettysburg and Yel-3 Antietam Battlefield, C & O 3 Canyon, Harpers Ferry, Olympic, Cape Hatteras, 2 3 3 3 were completed at: Grand 3 2 3 vation/restor-ation projects 3 his leadership, major preser-2 the Dept. of Interior Under 3 53 toric structures throughout co tion/preser-vation of hissonnel in the conserva-2 3 maintenance service perfor cultural resource and 2 3 2 3 on craft training program ed a comprehensive handswas designed and provid-3 liamsport, Md. The center Training Center, in Wil-2 liamsport Preservation became chief of the Wil-In 1977 he established and complishments, most noted:

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