

IN MEMORIAM

A loving soul has answered
God's call to come home.

Walter L. Blair

RIDGEWAY — Walter Leitner Blair, 74, of Route 2 Ridgeway died at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital at 11 o'clock Saturday morning following a few days illness.

He was born in Blair, the son of the late Thomas and Iva Leitner Blair. He was a retired employe of the U.S. Rubber Co. and a member of the Greenbrier Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Vaughn Blair, Ridgeway; one son, Willie Mack Blair of Ridgeway; one sister, Mrs. David E. Camack of Greer, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from the Hope Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Walker, Rev. Joe Beale and Dr. Ralph Lattimore. Interment will follow in the Almwell Cemetery in Ridgeway.

Active pallbearers will be: George Lauterdele, Paul Dove, Bob Arndt, C. B. Kelly, Billy Kennedy and Paul Cook.

Honorary pallbearers are: L. B. Lewis, James Lyles, Sr., James Edmonds, Tilman Evans, R. A. Castles, Harrison MacDonal, M. A. Kirkland and Roy Robinson.

Pallbearers will meet at funeral home 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

"The Lord is my shepherd . . . though I walk through . . . the shadow of death . . . Thou art with me . . . **THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME . . . I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.**" 23rd Psalm

On Tuesday, April 3rd, at Almwell cemetery the remains of Patrick M. Spence was laid to rest. Mr. Spence had not quite lived the three score and ten allotted to man, being 63 years old at the time of his death.

In the death of this good and true man Ridgeway loses one of her best citizens and the county at large a noble man, whose place will not soon be filled. He was in every sense a just and true man, ever seeking to do his duty, to his neighbor, himself and to God. No cause could make him swerve from the straight path of his duty as a man and citizen. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1837—coming from that sturdy old Puritan stock that has made itself famous for virtue wherever it found a home; and Patrick M. Spence inherited a full share of their virtues.

He was interred with Masonic honors. There were present delegations from neighboring lodges to pay tributes of respect to the memory of this upright man and Mason.

MISS ELLA E. BROOM

Miss Ella E. Broom, 75, died at her home in Fairfield county at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Broom burying ground on the Winnsboro road.

Miss Broom is survived by three brothers, Julius O. Broom, John Broom and Oscar Broom; one sister, Mrs. Clara Price, and a number of nieces and nephews.



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