

Arden Peters  
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Arden Peters, 92, of Gladesville, Preston County, died Friday, April 18, 2003, at Madison Rehabilitation Center. He was born May 26, 1910, at Sand Fork, Gilmer County, son of the late Leonard Lorenzo Dow Peters and Florence Grogg Peters.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, the late Amanda Maxine (Bolyard) Peters, on Oct. 11, 2000.

He was a member of Birds Creek United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school for many years. He began farming at Gladesville in 1931 and continued farming for more than 60 years until his retirement.

He is survived by a son and spouse, Donald Ray and Norma McKay Peters, of Los Angeles; four grandchildren and spouses, the Rev. David and Karen Peters, of Boston, Michael and Pearl Peters, of Flint, Mich., Paula Peters-Walker and Daniel Walker, of Henderson, Nev., and Brian and Mina Peters, of Los Angeles; a brother, Jewell Peters, of Morgantown; and six great-grandchildren, Alicia, Aaron, Michael Arden, Amanda Rose and Matthew Kai Peters, and Zebadiah Rowe Walker.

He was also preceded in death by a son, the late Walter Arden Peters, on Dec. 25, 2001; and Walter's spouse, the late Nina Murphy Peters, on Dec. 24, 2001; four brothers, James Waldo, Aubrey, Teddy and Virgil Peters; four sisters, Goldie Scarff, Sylvia Thompson, Floy Bray and Lurena Wilson; and six siblings who died in infancy.

Friends may call at Hastings Funeral Home on Saturday April 19, 2003, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be no visitation on Sunday. Friends will be received at Birds Creek United Methodist Church on Monday, April 21, 2003, where the body will lie in state from 10 a.m., until time of funeral services at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Jack Riley and the Rev. Ruth Hall officiating. Burial will follow at the Gladesville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Birds Creek United Methodist Church, c/o Linda Calvert, Route 1 Box 131, Newburg, WV 26410.