

Singleton, Vesper 1928 - 2012

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Vesper Singleton, age 83, Lexington, formerly of Hindman, Kentucky, died on January 28, 2012, in the Hospice Care Unit of St. Joseph Hospital. He was the son of Clay and Mae Ritchie Singleton, and the husband of the late Juanita Back Singleton. He is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Singleton Goss (Mark David), and granddaughters, Elizabeth Goss Kuhn (Matthew) and Sarah Anne Goss.

Vesper attended elementary school at Anco and Sassafras Schools and graduated from Carr Creek High School in 1949. Upon graduation from high school, he attended Pikeville College for two years on a basketball scholarship. He then obtained his Bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University. Upon graduation, He was called into the Army where he served for three years. Vesper then returned to EKV, where he obtained a Graduate degree in Education. Vesper and Juanita began their professional careers in Brodhead, Kentucky, where he coached and taught school.

In 1960, he returned to Knott County and was named principal of the Carr Creek Elementary School. In 1963, he was appointed principal of Hindman High School where he remained until the county high schools were consolidated. Following consolidation, in 1974, Vesper returned to the new Carr Creek Elementary as principal where he worked until his retirement after 30 years of service to the Knott County School System.

Vesper was involved in numerous educational committees and organizations both locally and throughout the state of Kentucky. He served on the board of the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital and was the former Chairman of the WYMT Mountain Classic Scholarship Committee. Vesper was a member of the Hindman First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Hindman Settlement School or Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Visitation: Monday from 5-8 at the Chapel.

Funeral: Tuesday at 11am at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Mike Caudill officiating

Interment: Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery at Litt Carr