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William M. Baker, 77, a resident of Waterford, died July 29 at his residence. Born Sept. 14, 1915, in Prince William County, he was the son of the late Denzil D. and Ina May Allen Baker.

He was a carpenter by trade and built pole barns around the county for nine years. He was the husband of Cora F. Baker for 53 years.

Mr. Baker was predeceased by a son, Denzil D. Baker, five brothers, two sisters, a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

He is survived by his wife, Cora F. Baker; three daughters, Frances Fewell of Hamilton, Eleanor Virts of Lucketts, and Madeline Spinks of Hamilton; three sons, Clayton Baker of Philomont, Johnnie Baker of Berryville, and Harold Baker of Winchester; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

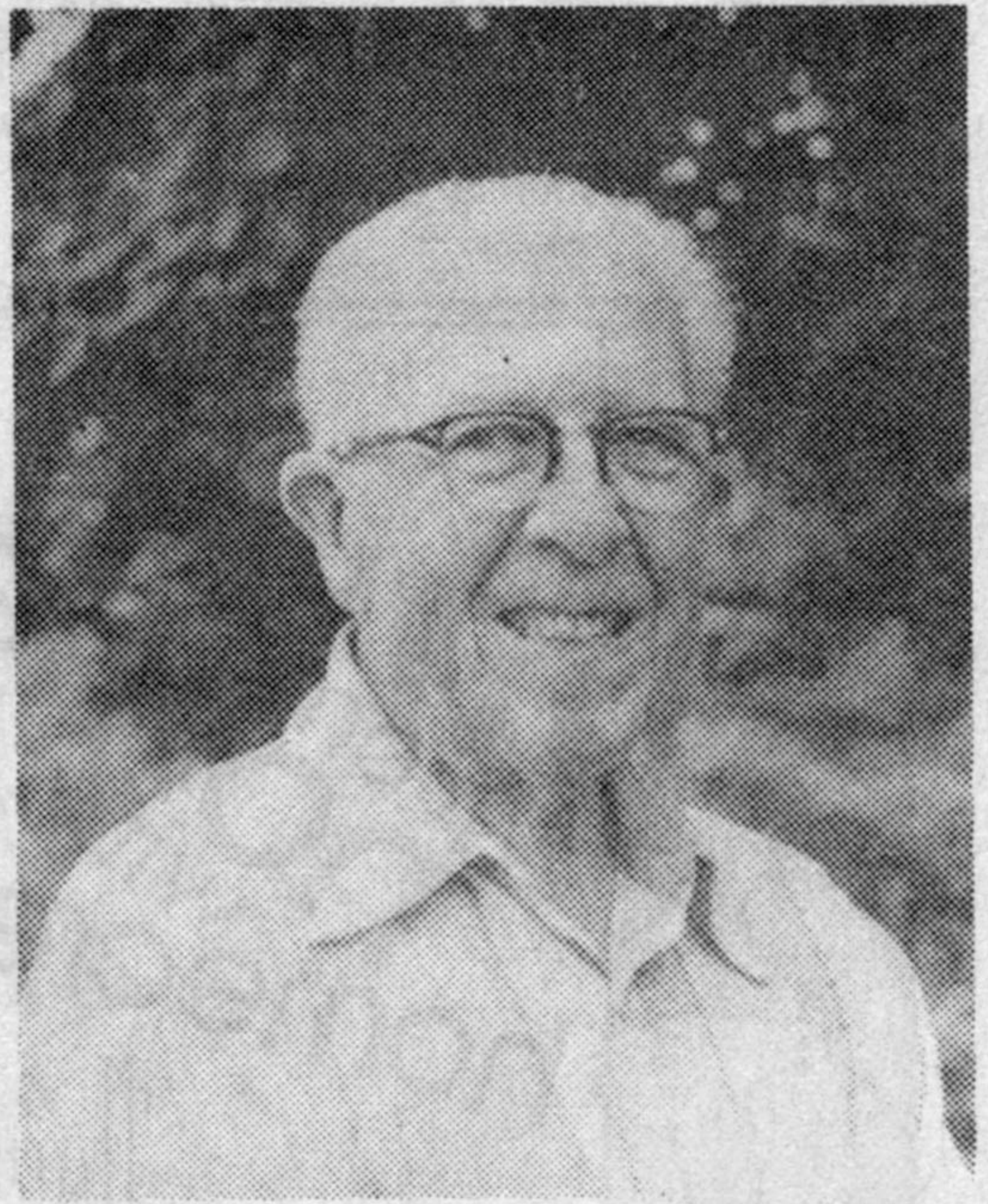
Funeral services were held July 31 at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Eugene Nichols officiating. Interment was at Union Cemetery in Lovettsville.

Pallbearers were Jack Hutchison, Timmy, Jimmy and George Baker, Michael Fowler, and J.T. Hutchison. Honorary pallbearers were Michael Spinks, Burnie Thompson, Robbie Pope, Keith Brown, Russell Brown and Jack Payne.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to either Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department or the Hamilton Rescue Squad.

Charles M. Graham Sr.

Charles McDonald Graham, 95, died at his home in Purcellville July 31.



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Born in Tazwell, he was the oldest son of the late William Robert and Margaret Corell Graham. The family moved to Diggs Valley Farm in Hamilton when he was 5. He operated the farm after the death of his father, and in 1927 began an auto-body repair business at the east end of Purcellville, which he ran for 45 years until his retirement approximately 20 years ago.

He had served on the Purcellville Town Council and the board of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. Graham was active for many years in the Catocin Presbyterian Church in Waterford, before transferring his membership to St. Andrews in Purcellville. He was recognized in 1989 for 70 years of service in the Masonic order, and was also active in the Eastern Star.

In addition to his wife, Kathleen, he is survived by a daughter, Katherine Updegrove of Purcellville, and a son, Dr. Charles M. Graham Jr. of Radford. Also surviving are his sister, Margaret Tribby of Augusta, Ga., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Five sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held Aug. 3 at Union Cemetery in Leesburg, with the Rev. Bill Berman officiating. Arrangements were by Hall Funeral Home in Purcellville.

Catherine E. Stevens

Catherine E. Stevens, 79, a resident of Lovettsville, died Aug. 1 at Hillcrest Manor nursing home in Winchester. Born Aug. 6, 1913, she was the daughter of the late William and Margaret Stevens.