

Edward Yerks

HOLMES — Edward Yerks, 48, a ticket agent with Metro-North Railroad, died Friday at Vassar Brothers Hospital, City of Poughkeepsie, after a long illness.

Mr. Yerks lived here for 25 years, coming from Patterson.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He was a member of the Holmes United Methodist Church.

Mr. Yerks was born in Brewster Dec. 4, 1938, to the late Clarence Yerks and Frances Larkin Yerks, who survives in Patterson.

On June 2, 1956, in Patterson, he married Edna Sprague, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Ed-

ward V. "Bing" Yerks of Wingdale; two daughters, Melanie Barrett of Holmes and Mary Purdy of Wingdale; two brothers, Clarence Yerks of Patterson and Douglas Yerks of Dover Plains; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, South Street, Patterson.

The funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Bernice West officiating.

Burial will be in the Maple Avenue Cemetery, Patterson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Holmes United Methodist Church, Holmes, N.Y. 12531.

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