

Robert Wiley Arrant

Robert Wiley Arrant, 78, of Staley, passed away Thursday, July 6, 2006.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Robert A. and Emma Ann Sanders Arrant. He was married to the late Toni Munoz Arrant.

He was retired from Macon County Solid Waste Management as a heavy equipment operator. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, a member of the Teamsters Union and a member of Siler City Church of God.

He is survived by three daughters, Ann Byrd and husband Mack of Punta Gorda, Fla., Cathy Phillips and husband Johnny of Perry, Ga., and Pat Staley and husband Jeff of Pittsboro; two sons, Rudy Lujan of Sylva and Robert Arrant and wife Mary Jo of Franklin; a brother, Kenneth Arrant of Siler City; a sister, Frances Womack of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, July 11, at 1 p.m., at Prentiss Church of God, with Revs. Don Moffitt, Steve Reeves and Neal Kight officiating.

Burial was at Rush Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary Arrant, Michael Phillips, Matt Phillips, Josh Fitch, Anthony Lujan and Justin Lujan.

The family received friends Monday, July 10, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Siler City Church of God, 510 North 5th St., Siler City, NC 27344

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