

J.H. Arvey Dies At 80

J. Haskell Arvey, 80, a retired sawmill worker and farmer of the Oak Grove section, died last Thursday night, February 11, in a Bryson City hospital. He had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Howard Willis and the Rev. Judson Duvall. Burial was in the Riverside Methodist Church cemetery with Clifton Taylor, Johnny Lakey, Don McHan, Stanley Shields, Percival DeHart, and Don Earley serving as pallbearers.

A son of the late Otto and Mrs. Harriett Lakey Arvey, he was a lifelong resident of Macon and Swain counties.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Queen Arvey; six sons, Robert, Clyde, and Gordon Arvey, of Bryson City, Furman Arvey, of Franklin, Route 4, Claude Arvey, of Franklin, and Paul Arvey, of Stayton, Oreg.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Marr and Mrs. Coburn Mass, of Bryson City, and Mrs. Ralph Phillips, of Stayton, Oreg.; a brother, Wade C. Arvey, of Franklin; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Parrish, and Mrs. Norman Houston, of Franklin, Route 3, and Mrs. Ross Dean, of Franklin; a grandson, Kyle Payne, of Franklin, whom he reared from infancy; 36 other grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.