

Mr. Bates

Services for General Ted Bates, 78, of 50 Anderson Creek Road, who died Wednesday, April 5, in Angel Community Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Central Baptist Church.

Rev. Gary McCoy and Rev. Clarence Martin officiated. Burial was in the Gillespie Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Bates, Micheal Bates, Gary Bates, Sandy Parker, Bobby Parker, Stanley Parker and Keith Parker.

A native of Macon County, he was a son of the late Henry and Ada Cloer Bates. He was the husband of Margaret Elizabeth Collier Bates, who died in 1974. He was a logger and member of Cartoogechaye Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Elina Parker and Deborah Carver of Franklin; two sons, John Henry Bates of Franklin and Furman Arthur Bates of Cleveland, Ga.; a brother, Thomas Bates of Charlotte; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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