

Howard Wilburn Bates

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Howard Wilburn Bates, age 56, of Rogersville, TN, died Saturday, December 2, 2000, in Dablonaga, GA. He was a native of Macon County, the son of the late Mack M. and Dicey Stiwinter Bates. He was a logger and a member of Cartoogechaye Baptist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Leesa Bates and Dicey Bates of Franklin, and Ashley Roberts of Rogersville, TN; three sons Teddy Bates and Doyle W. Bates of Franklin, and Patrick A. Roberts of Rogersville, TN; five sisters, Christine Webb, Lou Ann Wilson and Betty Sue Maney all of Franklin, Esta Mae Williams of Charlotte, NC and Frances McCall of Clarkesville, GA; one brother Junior Bates of Blairsville, GA; one grandchild also survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 5 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Dryman officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Landie, Charles, James, and Jimmy Wilson, Floyd Maney and Chris McCall. The family received friends from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Bryant Funeral Home.

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