

**Mr. Bates** F 12-6-00

Howard Wilburn<sup>\*</sup> Bates, 56, of Rogersville, Tenn., died Saturday, Dec. 2, in Dahlonega, Ga.

A native of Macon County, he was a son of the late Mack M. and Dicey Stiwinter Bates. He was a logger and a member of Cartoogechaye Baptist Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Leesa Bates and Dicey Bates of Franklin and Ashley Roberts of Rogersville, Tenn.; three sons, Teddy Bates and Doyle W. Bates of Franklin and Patrick A. Roberts of Rogersville, Tenn.; five sisters, Christine Webb, Lou Ann Wilson and Betty Sue Maney, all of Franklin, Esta Mae Williams of Charlotte and Frances McCall of Clarkesville, Ga.; one brother Junior Bates of Blairsville, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Dryman officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery. Pallbearers were Landie, Charles, James and Jimmy Wilson, Floyd Maney and Chris McCall.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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