

Gus Baty

Gus Baty, 84, known to many as the man Charlie Wright saved on Whiteside Mountain years ago, died last Tuesday in the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital following a brief illness.

The son of the late Sam and Margaret Vinson Baty, he was a native of Highlands and a member of the Highlands Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Highlands Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Dupree and Rev. Julian Alderidge conducting the service.

pallbearers were members of Blue Ridge Lodge #45 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, who were also in charge of the graveside rites.

Mr. Baty is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Beaty Baty, one son, Roliver, of Highlands; one step-son, Bidd Burston, of Newport News, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Fratt McClure, of Highlands and Mrs. Ruby Anthony, of Greenville, S. C.; one brother, Henry J. Baty, of Highlands; and one sister, Mrs. Jim Hicks, of Highlands.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.