

Donald Harry Bua, 68, of Clayton died Thursday, July 27, 2006, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 1, 1937, in Tampa, Fla. He retired from Allstate Insurance after more than 30 years. He then moved to Rabun County, where he opened the Cottage Door. He served as a board member of the Rabun County Convention and Visitors Bureau and was a member of the Clayton Merchant & Business Association. He was a member of Clayton Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, taught Sunday school and sang in the choir.

Survivors include: his wife of 46 years, Sylvia Bua; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey Lynn and Lisa Bua of Bradenton, Fla.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Gaye and Steve Vance of Alabaster, Ala., and Leigh Ann and Frank Spencer of Acworth; a brother, Joseph Bua; a sister, Sandra Pupello; his mother-in-law, Meta Cushing of Jacksonville, Fla.; and six grandchildren, Kacy Bua, Callie Bua, Mark Vance, Paul Vance, Corey Spencer and Kristin Spencer.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Clayton Baptist Church with the Rev. Manuel Diaz officiating. Music was by Eddie Sayetta. Memorial donations may be made to the Clayton Baptist Church Misty Mountain Day Camp fund, 87 Church St., Clayton, GA 30525.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at [www.beckfuneralhome.com](http://www.beckfuneralhome.com).

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