

Walter Daniel Buchanan, 54, of the Persimmon community, died Sunday, June 4, at Mountain Lakes Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 12, 1952, in Rabun County to Claude R. and Virginia Darnell Buchanan. He was employed in the textile industry for many years and also in the building industry. He was a member of Persimmon Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Shawn Buchanan and Daniel Buchanan, both of Clayton; two daughters; Shannon Speed of Clayton and Shelby Love of Mountain City; four brothers; Alvin Buchanan of Williamston, S.C., and Frank Buchanan, Rick Buchanan and Neville Buchanan, all of Clayton; two sisters and brothers-in-law; Mary and Milton Brown of Rabun Gap, and Ethel and Ray Davis of Franklin, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at the Persimmon Baptist Church cemetery with the Rev. Roy Conner officiating.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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