

Cecil C. Cannon, 98, of Rabun Gap, died Sunday, March 12, 2006.

He was the son of Russell H. and Della Ramey Cannon. He was a lifelong resident of Rabun County. He worked as a carpenter and cabinetmaker. He built homes, schools, hotels and commercial buildings throughout Northeast Georgia and western North Carolina. After retiring at age 70, he continued making cabinets, home remodeling and home repairs, along with working on his farm. He was a member of Head of Tennessee Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

He was preceded in death by: his wife of 72 years, Ida Gillespie Cannon; three sisters, Ethel Mooney, Effie Woodall and Lois Duncan; and five brothers, Logan, Homer, Irvin, Morris and Howard Cannon.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Clarice and Clayton Bartlett of Dacula and Crestview, Fla.; a grandson and his wife, Steven and Dawn Bartlett; three great-grandchildren, Clay and Sam Bartlett and Travis Stanaland, all of Lexington Park, Md.; and a sister, Lucy Williamson of Asheville, N.C.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2006, at Head of Tennessee Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Visitation is scheduled from 10 a.m.-noon.

Beck Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. An online memorial register is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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