

Glenn Russell Cannon, 78, of Clayton, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006, from a lengthy illness.

He was born in Rabun County to Homer Russell and Lucy Smith Cannon. He was a retired veteran of the U.S. Navy, and he worked for Whittaker Oil Company and Sanders Oil Company in Carnesville. He was a member of VFW Post 4570, for which he served as quartermaster for a number of years, and American Legion Post 220. He also was a member of Seneca Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Payne.

Survivors include: his wife, Hazel Payne Cannon of Clayton; two sons and daughters-in-law, retired 1st Sgt. Wayne R. and Tina Cannon of West Columbia, S.C., and Roger and Louise Payne of Toccoa; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Diane Smith of Westminster, S.C., Marie and Curtis Sullens and Judy and Danny Wright, all of Toccoa; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at Beck Funeral Home with the Rev. Mickey Woods officiating. Burial with full military honors followed at Price Cemetery in Clayton.

Memorial donations may be made to VFW Post 4570 in Clayton. Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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