

Doyle Franklin Carnes, 72, of Tiger, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 4, 1934, in Rabun County to Martin C. and Leona Martin Carnes. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a retired orchard worker and yard maintenance person. He was a member of North Clayton Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Elijah and Calvin Carnes; and a sister, Mary Carnes Gragg.

Survivors include: his wife, Barbara Talley Carnes; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Patty Carnes of Tiger; two daughters and a son-in-law, Ann and Roy Lovell of Rabun Gap and Janice Carnes of Clayton; a sister, Mozelle McConnell of Clayton; four grandchildren, Cassidy Hughes, Jeffery Lovell, Michael Carnes and Heather Carnes; one great-grandchild, Ryland Hughes; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Tiger Baptist Church with the Revs. Ray Conner and Tim Hunnicutt officiating. Burial followed at Carnes Family Cemetery in the Liberty community.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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