

Ervin Andrew Crane

A local well driller and Baptist

Ervin Andrew Crane, 81, of Franklin, died Monday, Jan. 20, in a local hospital.

A native of Rabun County, Ga., he was the son of the late William Asbury Crane and Betty Burrell Crane. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Crane Rich; two brothers, Will Crane and John E. "Bud" Crane and two sisters, Lona Munger and Mary Jane Crane. Ervin was a retired self-employed well driller and attended Central Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Margie Hurst Crane; seven sons, Jim Crane of Marion, Fred Crane, Donnie Crane, Larry Crane, Tom Crane, Eddie Crane and Gary Crane, all of Franklin; two daughters, Virginia Hylton of Otto and Ruth Ann Stancil of Franklin; one brother, Albert Lee Crane of Clayton, Ga.; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 23, in the chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. David Lee Williams and Rev. Clifford Willis officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Daniel Crane, Christopher Crane, Rick Crane, Brian Burt, Billy Franks and Ronnie Jones.

Memorials may be made to the Central Baptist Church.

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