

Mr. Crane

John E. "Bud" Crane, 70, of Rabun Gap, Ga., died Saturday, March 23, in a Rabun County hospital.

A native of Rabun County, he was the son of the late William Asbury and Betty Burrell Crane. He lived most of his life in Rabun County.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the American Legion Post 220 of Clayton. He was a master Mason in Rabun Gap Lodge II 265 of Clayton., a 32nd degree Shriner, Scottish Rite in Lake Worth, Fla. He was also a member of Eastern Star (Des) Chapter 164 of Clayton, and also in Iretta Sherman Chapter 145 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

He was retired as a maintenance engineer in the textile industry, a former security officer and had served his community as a justice of the peace. He was a member of Bettys Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Hopper Crane of the home; three daughters, Wanda Moody of Alto, Ga., Tammy Turpin of Clayton, Ga., and Norma Sullivan of Lakemont, Ga.; a son, John Selvin Crane of Rabun Gap, Ga.; two brothers, Irvin Crane of Franklin and Albert Crane of Clayton, Ga.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 25, at Bettys Creek Baptist Church. Revs. Larry Cannon, Ronia Hunter, Jack Beaver and Layman Lloyd Hunter officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with full military and Masonic rites.

Hunter Funeral Home of Clayton was in charge of arrangements.