

Sherman William "Bill" Crane, 53, of Pickens, S.C., formerly of Highlands, passed away Monday, Feb. 19, 2007, at his residence.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of Estelle Talley Crane of Highlands and the late James E. Crane. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jim Crane.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, William Douglas Crane of Wewahitchka, Fla.; two sisters, Marie Davis Bowie and husband Henry of Pickens and Sandra Elaine Baty and husband Roger of Highlands; three brothers, John Crane and wife Carolyn of Cumming, Ga., Tom Crane and wife Teresa of Pickens and Michael Crane of Highlands; and three grandchildren. He is also survived by a special friend and caregiver, Ms. Barrie Lawrence.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home in Highlands, with Rev. John Parker officiating.

Burial was at Scaly Mountain Methodist Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Smith, Tony Southerland, Billy Catlett, Roger Baty, Gerald Hedden and Jimmy Baty.

The family received friends on Thursday, from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the service at the funeral home.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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