

Elbert Clarence "E.C." Dale, 85, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, in Gainesville.

He was a well-known Pearl Harbor survivor who served on the USS Pelias.

Survivors include: his spouse, Betty Dale of Gainesville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bruce and Lisa Dale of Clayton and Jason Dale of Flowery Branch; two daughters and a son-in-law, Judy and Joe Spain of Gainesville and Candace Sledge of Houston; and five grandchildren, Anabel Dale, Tyler Dale, Ashleigh Free and Jillian Taylor, all of Clayton, and Jeff Petrowski of Missoula, Mont.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Mason & Ward Funeral Home in Gainesville.

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