

Mr. Dalton

Robert Edward "Bobby" Dalton, 55, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, at his residence.

A native of Clayton, Ga., he was the son of the late Lawrence Grady and Edna Corine Raby Dalton of Macon County. He was a 1964 graduate of Franklin High School and worked as a truck driver for N.C. Department of Transportation until he was drafted into the Army in 1966. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1986 after serving more than 20 years. He was a Vietnam Veteran, returning in 1971, and he also served in Europe on several occasions.

He was a member of VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 in Franklin. After retirement from the Army he became a motor carrier transport operator with Crete Carrier Corporation until 1997 when he returned to Macon County.

He is survived by his wife, Helga Dalton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Dora Ann Vinson and Jean Ray of Macon County and Mary Dalton Cook of Swain County; three brothers, Joseph "Lane" Dalton, Arthur Dalton and Lewis Dalton, all of Macon County; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Monday, Nov. 12, in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Franklin VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted military rites.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.