

### **Mr. Deitz**

Marcellus Deitz Jr., 66, of Riceboro, Ga., died Thursday, March 12, at St. Joseph Hospital in Savannah, Ga. He was a native of Sylva, and lived in Liberty County, Ga., for 38 years. He was married to Amy L. Deitz. He was retired from the U.S. Army, having served 23 years. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star. He served for 10 years with the Liberty County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of New Testament Gospel Center at Midway.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Hayden Coleman Deitz of Ludowici, Ga.; a foster daughter, Harriet Blanchard of Riceboro; a brother, Harold E. Deitz of Sylva; two sisters, Geraldine Robinson of Dillsboro and Nelda Moses of Franklin; two grandchildren; and one foster grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 16, in the chapel of Carter Funeral Home, with Rev. Martha Hagee and James Hagee and Irvin Poole officiating. Burial was in Daniel Siding Cemetery, with full military honors. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Liberty County Sheriff's Department — Leonard Hughes, Harold Brenison, P.L. Stevens, Wayne Speicher, Marlin McIver, William Bacon and R.C. Brinson.