

Mr. Dial

George E. "Ernie" Dial, 88, a former resident of Otto, died Friday, Aug. 24.

A native of Dekalb County, Ga., he was the son of the late Grover Boyce and Cornelia Peek Dial. He was a member and former deacon of Rocky Creek Baptist Church and a retired engineer for Southern Bell Telephone. He began his career with Southern Bell in 1928. He achieved a 40-year safe driving record and learned almost every aspect of the telephone business during his 50 years with the company.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Gunby Dial; three daughters, Diane Kilgore of

Mauldin, S.C., Carol W. Chapman of Carrollton, Ga., and Deborah Jean Dial of Greer; one son, George E. Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 27, at Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Greenville.

Thomas McAfee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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