

Johnnie Dewey Eller, 81, of Clayton, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at his home.

He was born April 10, 1925, in Rabun County to John G. and Rachel Lear Addis Eller. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and received a Purple Heart and several other medals. He was a farmer. He attended Baptist and Church of God services.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Leila Eller Buford and Altha Eller Neal.

Survivors include: a brother, Herbie Lee Eller of Rome and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Graveside services were held Jan. 6 at Persimmon Baptist Church Cemetery with full military honors performed by Disabled American Veterans Chapter 15.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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