

Vernon Eugene "Gene" Evans Jr., 56, of Mountain City, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2007, at Mountain Lakes Medical Center.

He was born March 5, 1951, to the late Vernon Eugene Sr. and Ruth Ann Evans. He worked as a service technician for the Wal-Mart lube center. He was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include: his wife, Karen Webb Evans of Mountain City; two daughters, Francine Harris of Moore, Okla., and Ruth Ann Ashley of Anderson, S.C.; five stepchildren, May Delia Saunders and Frank Hobucket, both of Pawnee, Okla., and Leana Justus, Thomas Hare and Jo Webb, all of Clayton; a brother, Terry Shank of Dayton, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at Hunter Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Burrell officiating. Burial followed at Rabun Memory Park.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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