

Paul Franklin Foster, 78, of Clayton, died Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center's Lanier Park campus in Gainesville.

He was born in Towns County to Ira Frank Foster and Blonie Lee (Forrester) Foster. He served in the U.S. Air Force and worked as a mechanic in the textile industry. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and the American Legion. He enjoyed the Rabun County Senior Center and the Coffee Club at McDonald's.

He was preceded in death by: a daughter, Susan Jeanine Foster; two brothers, Ray Foster and Andrew Foster; and a sister, Velma Webb.

Survivors include: his wife of 56 years, Billie Sue (Knight) Foster; two sons and daughters-in-law, Paul Charles and Joyce Foster of Eastanollee and John and Fran Foster of Cleveland; a daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly Foster and David Crunkleton of Tiger; six brothers, Robert Foster of Brevard, N.C., Donald Foster of Toccoa, Sam Foster and Doug Foster, both of Clayton, Lester Foster of Rabun Gap and Jack Foster of Cornelia; a sister, Peggy Foster Ramey of Tiger; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Beck Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug Volk officiating. Military honors will be provided by Disabled American Veterans Chapter 15, VFW Post 4570 and American Legion Post 220.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rabun County Senior Center, 2832 Old Highway 441, Tiger, GA 30576; or to Friendship Nursing Home, 161 Friendship Road, Cleveland, GA 30528.

Beck Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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