

Robert Lee Fountain, 70, of Mountain City, died Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at Mountain Lakes Medical Center.

He was born in Rabun County to John Fort and Lois Cunningham Fountain. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He also served in Germany. He retired from the Jacksonville (Fla.) Electric Authority, where he was a distribution manager in charge of purchasing and selling power. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Donnie Fountain, Roy Fountain and Ray Fountain; and a sister, Ruth Fountain Southards.

Survivors include: his wife, Brenda Rose Anderson Fountain of Mountain City; a son, Ronald Dean Fountain of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Lois Ann Fountain Ironside of Jacksonville; a brother, Bill Fountain of Mountain City; three sisters, Helen Wall and Martha Fountain, both of Clayton, and Joan Phillips of Augusta; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Beck Funeral Home with the Rev. James Turpen officiating. Burial will follow at Blue Heights Cemetery in Mountain City. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 409410, Atlanta, GA 30384-9410.

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

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