



James Reid Fouts, 78, of Old Murphy Road, Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007, in an Asheville hospital.

He was a native of Macon County, the son of the late Alex Rozel Fouts and Hazel Deweese Fouts. He was married 56 years to the late Georgie Blanche Anderson Fouts, who passed away in April 2006.

He worked 32 years for General Motors. Mr. Fouts loved fishing and camping.

He is father to Mary Ann Fouts of Franklin, Carol Jean Whiter of Waterford, Mich., and Vicke Lynn Crivea of Pontiac, Mich.; grandfather to Thomas Buckley, Dixie Price (Mike), Lloyd Whitaker (Kelsey), Chris Crivea (Kai), Ian Crivea (Angelique), Jon Buckley (Meg), Ryan Whitaker (Katrina), great-grandfather to Kimberly, haley, Ryan, Hayden, Hannah, Ian Jr., Jade, Matthew, Kayla, Shyanne, Curtis Ryant Micheal, Baby Buckley, Baby Crivea; and brother to Dorothy Childers.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Virginia Buckley Caldwell (Larry); and his two brothers, Lewis and Claude Fouts.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 9, in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Revs. Phillip Cochran and Carson Gibson officiating.

Burial was in the Fouts Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Buckley, Mike Price, Lloyd Whitaker, Chris Crivea, Ian Crivea, John Buckley and Ryan Whitaker.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, and Saturday, Dec. 8, at Bryant Funeral Home.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.MeM.com.

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