

Marvin M. Gabrels Jr., 78, of Clayton died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at Mountain View Community Living Center.

He was born March 26, 1927, in Habersham County to Marvin M. Gabrels Sr. and Clea Woods Gabrels. He lived most of his life in Rabun County. He was an electrician and attended Wiley Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Ervin.

Survivors include: his wife, Shirley J. Gabrels; a son, Tommy Gabrels of Clayton; two daughters, Joan Gabrels of Clayton and Shirley Rickman of Athens; two stepdaughters, Traci Harden of Clarkesville and Angie Grigg of Woodstock; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 14 at the Hunter Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mike Campbell and layman Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial followed in Hills Crossing Cemetery in Clarkesville.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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