

Bee Garrett

Bee Garrett, 83, of Martin's Creek, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2007, at Murphy Medical Center in Murphy.

Mr. Garrett was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County and was a son of the late Martin Garrett and Dora Brady Garrett. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Willard Garrett; and two sisters, Myrtle Nichols and Blanche Bowen.



He was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked as a janitor for Murphy First Baptist Church for 15 years and Hitchcock Corporation for 14 years. He was a member of Little Glade Baptist Church. He was an avid camper, enjoyed cutting wood, gardening and raising cattle.

Mr. Garrett is survived by his wife, Pearline Garrett; three sons, Roger Garrett and wife Becky of Murphy, James Garrett and wife Jeannie of Franklin and John Garrett of Marble; two daughters and their husbands, Sally Stiles and Jearold of Murphy and Sue Rogers and Wayne of Andrews; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Monday, July 9, at 2 p.m., at the Little Glade Baptist Church in Murphy. Pastor Ronnie Palmer, Pastor Harold Stiles and Rev. L.B. Adams officiated. Music was provided by the Palmer family, Adam Dockery and Matthew Rogers.

Burial was in the New Martins Creek Cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted by Murphy VFW Post 10222, Joe Miller Elkin American Legion Post 96 and DAV Chapter 73, and Clay County VFW Post 6812. Pallbearers were grandsons Michael Garrett, Matthew Rogers, Nathan Rogers, Adam Garrett and Jeremy Stiles, and nephew Rex Johnson.

The family received friends Sunday, July 8, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Townson Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Murphy.

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

Townson Rose Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.