

## Taylor Joe Grasty Dies Thursday Morning

Taylor Joe Grasty, 53, died at his home in Smith Ridge township, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock after a serious illness of five days. Death was caused from pneumonia.

A native of Haywood county, he was born on August 8, 1891, a son of the late Allen and Betty Cook Grasty. He had made his home in this county for a number of years. He was married to Miss Dora Hopkins, who preceded him in death a few years ago.

Final rites were held at the Asbury Methodist church at Otto on Friday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Troy Bradley, Hayes Buchanan, Ras Cabe, Leonard Myers, John Conley and Claude Bradley.

Surviving are six children, James of the U.S. navy; Mrs. Frances Henson, Canton; Ellen, Cora, Belle and Willis Grasty, of Gastonia, and Louise Grasty of Baltimore, Md.; also one brother, Elias Grasty, of Haywood county, and four sisters, Minnie, Sallie, Jennie and Florence Grasty, and one aunt, Mrs. Mary Smart, of Franklin.

Arrangements were under the direction of Potts Funeral Home.