

Mr. Hefner

W.H. "Bill" Hefner, 86, of Sylva, died Tuesday, June 13, in a Sylva hospital.

He had lived in Jackson County for the past 56 years. He was a former employee of the Armor Leather Co., Mead Corp., and bridge maintenance

with the North Carolina Department of Transportation. He was a son of the late Newton and Anna Cunningham Hefner.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Cunningham Hefner; four sons, Richard Hefner of Clyde, Charles Hefner of Sylva, Jack Hefner of Trinity, N.C., and Conrad Hefner of Franklin; two daughters, Patsy Whittington of High Point and Jeannean Wilson of Andrews; two brothers, Hudson Hefner and Lloyd Hefner, both of Chester, S.C.; four sisters, Ruth Lee, Lois Adair, Louise Childers and Evelyn Siak, all of Chester; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 16, in the chapel of Moody Funeral Home, Sylva. Rev. Charles Dean and Rev. Bobby Metters officiated. Burial was in Locust Field Cemetery.