

Garl B. Holder

Garl B. Holder, 70, of the Cowee community of Franklin and formerly of Stecoah, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Graham County, he was the son of the late John Barry and Flara Jenkins Holder. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Holder; a grandson, Nathan Bradshaw; a brother, Gayle Holder; and a sister, Gladys Lequire.

He retired from the maintenance department of the National Park Service after many years of service.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, the family said.

He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Lenane Jones Holder; sons and their wives, Gary and Sheena Holder of Franklin, and James M. and Debra Brooks of Ramseur; daughters and their husbands, Cindy and Dwight Bradshaw and Connie and Rocky Sampson, all of Stecoah, and Tammy Brooks-Neu and husband Russell of Franklin; three sisters, Edna Cable, Beryl Cable and Grethan Cable, all of Stecoah; a brother-in-law, Jack Jenkins and wife Pat of Bryson City; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Townson-Smith Funeral Home, with Rev. Delmar Holder officiating.

Burial was in the Holder Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Townson-Smith Funeral Home in Robbinsville was in charge of the arrangements.

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