

Poke Hopkins, 68, of Dillard, died Friday, May 19, 2006, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

He was born May 26, 1937, in Rabun County to Jesse and Lassie Cragg Hopkins. He was a carpenter and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Buck and Bill Hopkins.

Survivors include: his wife, Lucille E. Hopkins of Tiger; four sons, Danny Hopkins, Gary Hopkins and Brian Carter, all of Tiger, and Dakota Roberts of Dillard; two daughters, Joan Hollifield of Tiger and Linda Brown of Clayton; two brothers, Glenn "Rip" Hopkins of Tiger and Richard "Penny" Hopkins of Clayton; three sisters, Cona Mae Justus of Augusta, Dorothy Kilby of Clayton and Mary Ann Sisson of Blue Ridge; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at Hunter Funeral Home with the Rev. Mickey Woods officiating. Burial followed at Powell Gap Cemetery in the Bridge Creek community.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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