

Dean Hopper, 55, of Lakemont, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at his home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1950, in Rabun County to Vassie Garrett Hopper of Clayton and the late Claude J. Hopper. He was owner and operator of Dean's Wrecker Service and Garage. He was a member of and chairman of the board of deacons at Lakemont Baptist Church. He had a perfect record of attendance in the adult Sunday school class for 35 years. He also was an honorary member of the Lakemont Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Douglas Hopper.

Survivors include: his wife, Eleanor Lovell Hopper of Lakemont; his mother, Vassie Garrett Hopper of Clayton; two sons and daughters-in-law, Troy and Lisa Hopper and Travis and Leslie Hopper, all of Lakemont; two brothers, David Hopper and Ben Hopper, both of Clayton; six grandchildren, Kaylyn, Victoria, Karllie, Dean and Andrew Hopper and Lora Wykle; and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Lakemont Baptist Church with the Revs. Larry Brown, John Gipson and Wren Worley officiating. Burial followed in Rabun Memory Park.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lakemont Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 546, Lakemont, GA 30552

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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