

Eugene Herman Jaeger Jr.

Eugene Herman Jaeger Jr., 76, of Aquone, passed away Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at his home.

He was a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and had lived in the Nantahala community for the last 10 years. He was a self-employed builder and member of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Andrews. He was in the U.S. Coast Guard and was a Merchant Marine. He loved fishing, boating, building houses and tinkering, his family said.



He was the son of the late Eugene Herman and Margaret Bismarck Jaeger Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Helen Weiss Jaeger; one son, Eugene Donald Jaeger of Vero Beach, Fla.; three daughters, Susan Lois Jaeger of Franklin, Charlene Schweri of Elsmere, Ky., and Diane Marie Deneroy of Piedmont, S.C.; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass was held Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m., in the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Andrews and conducted by Father Kottar. Burial was in the Valletown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Hughes, Lee Harris, Gary Cornell, Chris Deneroy, Josh Faiella, Brandon Deneroy, Jeremy Deneroy and Gene Barry.

The family received friends Monday, Oct. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Townson Rose Chapel in Andrews, with a rosary service at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Eugene Herman Jaeger Jr., to Good Shepherd Home Health and Hospice Agency, P.O. Box 465, Hayesville, NC 28904-0465 or the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 214 Aquone Road, Andrews, NC 28901.

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