

Richard Lee Jones, 40, of Lakemont, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006.

He was born Oct. 5, 1965, in Rabun County.

He graduated from Rabun County High School in 1983. He worked in the textile industry for several years and served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Persimmon Church of God.

Survivors include: his parents Harry Lee "Red" and Florence Welch Jones of Clayton; a brother, Harris Lee Jones of Clayton; a sister, Tammy Lynne Jones of Clayton; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Clayton Church of God with the Revs. Sammy Cutshall and Bessie Turpin officiating. Burial followed at Taylor's Chapel Cemetery in Rabun Gap.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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