

Wayne J. Keener, 76, of Tiger, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at his residence.

He was born in Elberton to Cicero and Florence McKay Keener. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a self-employed farmer and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Caroline Keener; three daughters and sons-in-law, Andrea Keener and Dennis Stevens of Gainesville, Audrey Keener and Steve Decker and Anita Keener and Ernie Barron, all of Tiger; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Madison McCrackin officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. He will lie in state from 1:15-2 p.m. at the church. Memorial donations may be made to the Rabun County Coon Hunters Association Scholarship Fund.

Beck Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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