

Donald Lee Kell, 94, of Lakemont, Ga., husband of Rea Kell, passed away Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007, at his residence.

Born July 3, 1913, in Rabun County, Ga., he was the son of the late Mead L. and Elizabeth Kell. He was a logger and farmer and attended Wiley Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Rea Anders McConnell Kell of the home; four daughters, Carolyn Kenner, Marilyn Jenkins, Janice Welch, all of Lakemont, and Christine Sorrells of Franklin; two stepdaughters, Alice Miller and Emma Miller of Scaly Mountain; one son, Jerry Kell of Toccoa, Ga.; two stepsons, Charles McConnell and Sam McConnell, both of Otto; one sister, Fonsby Chamblee of Longview, Wash.; 22 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Grace Chastain Kell; one son, Elmo Kell; and two daughters, Shirley Moore and Katherine Crisp.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 1 p.m., at the Wiley Church of God, with Rev. Jimmie Kilby and Layman Lloyd Hunter officiating.

Burial followed in the Head of Tennessee Baptist Church Cemetery in Dillard, Ga.

The family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Hunter Funeral Home.

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