

Jacob Nelson Lakey, 85, of Mountain City, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

He was born in Macon County, N.C., to Jasper and Minnie Talent Lakey. He retired from the textile industry, having worked at Burlington Industry and Clayburne Manufacturing Co. He was a deacon and Sunday school teacher for boys for more than 35 years. He also served in the U.S. Home Guard.

Survivors include: his wife of 64 years, Stella Mason Lakey of Mountain City; two sons, Ronald Nelson Lakey of Monroe and Edwin Dane Lakey of Rabun Gap; a daughter, Patricia Rebecca Michko of Suwanee; and a brother, Clyde Dover Lakey of Franklin, N.C.

Funeral services were held Friday at Head of Tennessee Baptist Church with the Revs. Doug Porter and Judson Hall officiating. Burial followed at Rabun Memory Park. Memorial donations can be made to the Head of Tennessee Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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