

Christopher Chloe Ledford, 85, of Clayton, died on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007, at Britthaven of Franklin, N.C.

He was born in Hayesville, N.C., to Lonnie and Minnie Mull Ledford. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a millwright working in maintenance at Burlington Industries for more than 30 years. He then worked for the city of Clayton and Badcock Furniture & More. He also drove for the Rabun County Senior Center. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a member of the NRA. He was a member of Blue Heights Baptist Church and attended Battle Branch Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: a son, Philip Chloe Ledford; two brothers, Guy and Glen Ledford; and three sisters, Lavada Westmoreland, Nellie Godfrey and Azota Satterfield.

Survivors include: his wife of 65 years, Mary Moniree Ledford; a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Lynn Ledford of Cornelia; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Jim Harmon of Rabun Gap; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Ledford of Clayton; four sisters, Margie Stanley, Betty Talley and Bennie Wilbanks, all of Dalton, and Leota Rollins of Mableton; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Battle Branch Baptist Church with the Revs. Madison McCrackin and Danny Cannon officiating. A graveside service followed at Rabun Memory Park with the Rev. Larry Cannon officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 241, Clayton, GA 30525.

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

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