

Jack 'Dean' Ledford

Jack "Dean" Ledford, 69, of Concrete, Wash., and formerly of Franklin, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2005, in Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

Born in Macon County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Pearl Stamey Ledford. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie "Tud" Ledford Jr. and George Allen Ledford.

He worked in the woods for many years before becoming disabled in the mid-1970s. He spent many years hunting, fishing, whittling, telling stories and took great pride in his garden. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and those who just got to hear him tell a story, the family said.

He is survived by his wife, Jerry Ledford of Concrete; two sons, Scotty Ledford and Charlie Ledford; two daughters, Sherri Ledford and Vickie Past and husband Jim, all of Concrete; two brothers, John Will and Jimmy Ray Ledford; four sisters, Sally Wooten, Birdie Mae Vinson, Ruby Seaborn and Rachel Gunter, all of North Carolina; two grandchildren, Jennifer "Sam" Nieshe and husband, Dan of Fayetteville, and James "Jarvis" Past Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; three great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, June 25, from noon until 3 p.m., at the Concrete Legion Hall.

Memorials are suggested to the Concrete Fire Department.

Lemley Chapel, Sedro-Woolley, is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.lemleychapel.com.

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