

Chester C. Lovell, 88, of Clarkesville, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at a local hospital.

He was born April 25, 1916, in Habersham County to Albert Frank and Araunah E. Morrison Lovell. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He also was a retired truck driver with 35 years of service. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and I.O.O.F., Rebecca's Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Murle Keener Lovell.

Survivors include: a daughter, Beverly Shirley of Clarkesville; two sons, Dale Lovell of Clarkesville and Bruce Lovell of Hiawassee; three sisters, Pauline Wilson of Alabama and Catherine Wallace and Rebecca Anderson, both of Clarkesville; two brothers, Lamar Lovell of Hickory, N.C., and Jesse Lovell of Gainesville; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Whitfield Funeral Home, North Chapel, in Demorest with the Revs. Raymond Payne and John Humphries officiating. Burial followed in Yonah Memorial Gardens.

Whitfield Funeral Home, North Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

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