

John J. "Bo" Mentzer, 54, of Tiger, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Greenville (S.C.) Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Lakeland, Fla., to the late Dr. Dodge Dustin Mentzer and Elizabeth Murrell. He lived in Rabun County for many years.

Survivors include: his wife, Terri Phillips Mentzer; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Hans Coleman and Jamie Mentzer of Tiger, Andrew Dustin Mentzer of Sandpoint, Ind., and Ethan Blaine Mentzer of Spokane, Wash.; a stepson, Billy Edwards of Otto, N.C.; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Suzanne and Bobby Shiver and Elizabeth and Bennie DuBois, all of Florida, and Carolyn and Richard Hoffman of Atlanta.

A memorial service was held Sunday at Rocky Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Rusty Wolfrey officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Rocky Grove Baptist Church or to Boggs Mountain Humane Society.

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

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