

Harold F. Mincemoyer, 81, of Clayton, died Tuesday, July 31, 2007, at Stephens County Hospital in Toccoa.

He was born Sept. 23, 1925, in Muncy, Pa., to Merritt William and Lavada Gordner Mincemoyer. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served as Rabun County Emergency Management Agency director and was instrumental in starting the Rabun County Rescue Squad. He also was a volunteer firefighter with Clayton Fire Department, a member and past commander of American Legion Post 220 and of the 40 and 8 Club. He was a member of Clayton Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Disciples Sunday school class.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Oma Hollifield Mincemoyer; and a sister, Geraldine Biggs.

Survivors include: his wife, Mildred Rogers Mincemoyer of Clayton; a son, Billy Mincemoyer of Clayton; a stepdaughter, Shirley Rogers of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; a brother, Kenneth Mincemoyer of Muncy, Pa.; a stepbrother, John Gibson of Hawkinsville; two grandsons, John Mincemoyer of Athens and Chad Mincemoyer of Clayton.

Funeral services were held Friday at Clayton Baptist Church with the Revs. Everette Wilson and David Rogers and layman Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial followed at Timpson Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Rabun County EMS or to the fire department of one's choice.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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