

Hoyt "Bud" Osborne, 76, of Cornelia, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 25, 1930, in Banks County. He was the former owner/operator of C&H Mechanical. He was an avid gardener and a member of Cornelia Masonic Lodge No. 92 F. & A.M. He also was a member of Demorest Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Carol Delores Osborne.

Survivors include: Jean Myers Osborne of Cornelia; a daughter, Karen Osborne Franklin of Baldwin; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jeff Osborne of Edgewood, Ky., and Terrell and Lorna Osborne of Clayton; a brother, Douglas Poole of High Point, N.C.; and six grandchildren, Caleb Terrell Osborne, Lindsay Stauffenburg, Angela Van Voorst, Kelly Morgan Osborne, Matthew Jordan Franklin and Steven Tyler Franklin.

Funeral services were held Saturday at McGahee-Griffin & Stewart Funeral Home with the Revs. Tom Mewborn, David Terrell and Bobby Watson officiating. Burial followed in Yonah Memorial Gardens.

McGahee-Griffin & Stewart Funeral Home in Cornelia was in charge of arrangements. This announcement courtesy of Beck Funeral Home.

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