

Owenby Killed In Alaska In Logging Mishap

~~Van Buren Owenby, 45, formerly
of Nantahala, was killed Tuesday
of last week in a logging accident
in Alaska, where he had been
living for the past 11 years.~~

He was in the fishing, timber,
and construction businesses, and
had been working for the Kramer
Logging Company of Sitka. Mr.
Owenby was a graduate of Almond
High School and had served in
the Army in Germany.

~~He is survived by his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Owenby, Sr.,
of Nantahala; two sisters, Mrs.
Lula Ayers, of Chapel Hill, and
Mrs. Grace Queen, of Bryson
City; and four brothers, D. L. and
Warren Owenby, of Nantahala;
Edgar, of Asheville; and Furman,
of Swannanoa.~~

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