

## **Harley Parker**

Harley Parker, 77, of Martin's Creek Community, Murphy, N.C., passed away on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, at Murphy Medical Center.

He was a native of Clay County and resided in the Murphy area for the last 35 years. He was the son of the late Bryson and Naomi Spivey Parker. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Patterson Parker; an infant daughter; and a brother and sister-in-law, George and Elina Parker.

He was a retired dairy farmer and had also worked as a teamster for logging.

He is survived by three sons, Billy Joe Parker and wife Virginia of Murphy, Leon Carl Parker and wife Kathy of Hayesville and Sandy Parker and wife Tammy of Warne; a daughter, Shirley Lynn Drye and husband Mickey of Raleigh; two brothers, Carl Parker and wife Jeannette of Hayesville and Robert Parker of Washington state; a sister, Carrie Anderson of Hayesville; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Parker also had relatives in the Franklin area.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Bible Missionary Baptist Church in Hayesville.

Burial was in Bethel Cemetery in Hayesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in memory of Harley Parker to the Clay County Fire and Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 325, Hayesville, NC 28904.

Townson Rose Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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