

was a member of the Rabun County DAV Chapter 15. He was a member of the Persimmon Church of God.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bud Patton and Clifford Patton.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Henslee Patton; a son, Clay Patton; a daughter, Christi Patton, all of the home; two brothers, Sam Patton of Habersham County, and Billy Patton of Mountain City; six sisters, Juanita Rawlings of Rabun Gap, Cora Mae English and Patsy Love of Clayton, Marie Alexander of Clarkesville, Dot Hunnicutt of Mountain City, and Bertha Plummer of Charlotte, N.C.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the Persimmon Church of God. The Rev. Doug Carpenter and the Rev. Wren Worley officiated. Burial was in the Wesley Memorial Cemetery in Rabun Gap with military honors by DAV Chapter 15 of Rabun County.

The family asks that memorials be made to the building fund of the Persimmon Church of God, 2270 Devils Branch Road, Clayton, Ga. 30525.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Clayton Tribune, Sept. 26, 2002

Walter Patton

Walter Patton, age 53 of York House Road, Rabun Gap, Ga., died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002.

He was born in Rabun County, the son of the late William E. and Laura Parker Patton, and had lived his entire life in the county. A carpenter by trade, he was a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam and