

Clyde Allen Phillips, 62, of Franklin, N.C., died Wednesday, March 8, 2006.

He was born in Macon County to the late Wendell and Harriett Elizabeth Strain Phillips. He was a truck driver. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and Owner Operators Independent Drivers Association. He also was a member of Wells Grove Baptist Church, where he was active in Sunday school and its training union.

Survivors include: his wife of 21 years, Linda McMahan Phillips; two daughters, Nikki Burkhalter of Pittsboro, N.C., and Retha Phillips of Sylva, N.C.; two sons, Ronnie Hedden and Randy Hedden, both of Sylva; a sister, Betty Snell of Colfax, Ind.; three brothers, Carl Phillips of Port Isabell, Texas, John Phillips of Milton, Fla., and Paul Phillips of Hollywood, Md.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Wells Grove Baptist Church with the Revs. Terry Dixon and Jonathon Wolf officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Bryant Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., was in charge of arrangements.

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