

Eric Franklin Poteete, 22, of Commerce, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, in Commerce.

He was born Oct. 4, 1982, in DeKalb County and spent most of his life in Rabun County. He was a carpenter, member of Boy Scouts of America and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Jimmy E. McCrackin, Kenneth Sharpe and Donald J. Taylor.

Survivors include: his parents, Robert Franklin and Connie Poteete of Commerce and Clem and Susan McCrackin of Lakemont; three sisters, Georgia Reid and Swannie McCrackin, both of Lakemont, and Fawnann Poole of Long Creek, S.C.; two brothers, Jerry Thayer of Winder and Jason Thayer of Mississippi; grandparents, Bobby Poteete of Jacksonville, Fla., Doris Poteete of Alpharetta, Sue Sharpe of Cumming, Geraleen Taylor of Wiley, P.C. Cannon Jr. and Eula Cannon, both of Sugar Hill, and Bob and Sharon Parker of Winder; a niece, two nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Hunter Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Warren Huddleston and layman Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial followed in Joy Cemetery, Lakemont.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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