

Vester C. Raby

Vester Christenberry Raby, 82, of 809 Stockard St., Burlington, died in a Burlington hospital Thursday afternoon after several years of declining health and two days of critical illness.

A native of Macon County he was the son of the late J. H. and Camdace Webb Raby. He was a retired hostelry employee and a member of East Burlington Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mollie L. Raby of the home; four sons, Clyde Raby, of Charleston, S. C., Elmer Raby, of Randleman, Ray Raby of Robbins, and Lawrence Raby of Burlington; two daughters, Mrs. Mae McIntyre of High Point and Mrs. Annalee McVey of Baltimore, Md.; four brothers, Jim and Will Raby, both of Franklin, Fred Raby of Cherokee and John Raby of Johnson City, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

The body remained at Rich and Thompson Mortuary in Burlington. Final rites were held Saturday afternoon at East Burlington Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Frank Davison, pastor officiated.