

T. J. Ramey Succumbs In Hospital

Thomas Jefferson Ramey, 69-year-old lumberman and farmer, died in a local hospital Sunday. He suffered a stroke last Wednesday at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Ramey, who had been in declining health for the past four years, were conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Longview Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Andrew Cloer, the Rev. Frank Reed, and the Rev. George Cloer. Burial was in the Asbury cemetery.

A native of Rabun County, Ga., Mr. Ramey was born May 27, 1885. He was the son of Tilman M. and Mrs. Catherine Nancy McCurry Ramey. On February 5, 1908, he was married to Miss Ida R. Norris, of this county, who died in May, 1952. In January, 1954, he was married to Miss Kansas Shuler, also of this county, who survives.

Other survivors are six sons, V. L. Ramey, of Enka, Russell Ramey and Neville Ramey, of Asheville, Bryce Ramey, of Enka, Grady Ramey, of Franklin, and Harold Ramey, of Gastonia; a daughter, Mrs. Hald Hall, of Royal Oak, Mich.; four brothers, Frank, of Asheville, Edd, of Franklin, Route 2, George, of Aurora, Ill. and Fred, of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; a half-brother, Leece Ramey, of Clayton, Ga.; two sisters, Miss Nancy Ramey, of Franklin, and Alma Dickerson, of Rabun Gap, Ga.; and 14 grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Fred Jones, James Norris, Carl Ramey, Grant Dickerson, Marchell Dickerson, and Kyle Dickerson.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.