

## ***Mr. Richards***

Joseph Warren Richards Jr., 82, of the Skeenah Community died Monday, Jan. 18 in the Swain County Hospital after a period of declining health. He was a retired

electrical engineer for General Electric.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. at the Cowee Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. The Revs. Lloyd Fish and J.W. Meyers officiated. Pallbearers were Kerry Cole, Clarence Cole, Joseph Warren Cole, Robert Hester, Ronnie Joe Robinson, and Joe Robinson.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Edwina Bryson Richards of the home; two brothers, Homer Richards of Massachusetts and Clyde Richards of Calif.; one sister Mrs. Blanche Pedrick of Miami, Fla.. Two step-sons Burke Cole of Franklin and William B. Cole of Travelers Rest, S.C. and one step-daughter, Mrs. Jean Robinson of Travelers Rest, S.C. also survive.

Memorials may be made to the Cowee Baptist Church Cemetery Fund. Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.