

Joe Davis Ritchie, 82, of Tiger, died Monday, March 14, 2005, at Rabun County Hospital.

Born in Tiger, he was the son of William and Neetie English Ritchie, and was married to the late Ruth Chapel Ritchie. He was a farmer and had participated in Civilian Conservation Corps camps. He was the last remaining member of his immediate family.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ernest D. Ritchie.

Survivors include: two daughters, Christine Dill of Mt. Airy and Ouida Padgett of Oskaloosa, Iowa; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at the chapel of Hunter Funeral Home with Dr. W. Jim Britt officiating. Burial followed in Rabun Memory Park.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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