



Johnnie L. Ray

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Johnnie L. Ray, age 69, of Baxley died early Monday morning December 8, 2008 at the Appling Health Care Systems after a short illness.

He was a native of Appling County and had lived in Callahan, Fl and Baxley, Ga. Johnnie was son of the late Charlie Joe Ray, Sr. and Clyo Woodard Ray and was also preceded in death by his wife Jereline Ivey Ray, two brothers, Nolan and C. J. Ray, Jr., three sisters, Bertha Mae Ray Hall, Cleo Ray Whitehurst and Oletha Ray Patterson. He was retired from Container Corp. of Fernandina, Fl after 40 years of employment, served in the U S Army and National Guard and was a member of Masonic Lodge #32 of Callahan, FL.

Survivors include a son, Patrick Ray of Apopka, FL, two brothers, Franklin D. Ray, Sr. of Baxley and Gene Ray of New Ellenton, S C, a grandson, Taylor Gavin Ray of Hilliard, Fl. Also, several nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Crosby Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Daniel officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Lawn Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening between 6 and 8 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be, Floyd Hunter, Jay Williams, Emory Knight and Joe Overstreet. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.