

The Alma Times

Winford (Wint) Boatright

Winford (Wint) Boatright, age 83, of Alma passed away Thursday morning February 21, 2008 in St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL. after a short illness.

He was a native of Bacon County and son of the late Ellis Boatright and Ida Williams Boatright. Winford was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Medders Boatright, daughter, Pam Patterson, son, Walt Medders, grandson, Stan Boatright, five brothers, Donald E., F. D., Harold, Junior, Bobby and Perdie Boatright and a sister, Lavern Carter.

He was a member of New Lacy Church of God, Rural Mail Carrier for thirty-six years before retiring, served in the U S Army during WWII and was a Prisoner of War.

Survivors include two sons, Benny Boatright and wife Sandi and Dennis Boatright and wife Dora of Alma, three daughters, Beth Taylor and husband Gary, Clara Towns and husband Kenny of Alma and Michelle Orvin and husband Marty of Millen, daughter-in law, Jackie Medders and son in law Harry Patterson of Alma. Also 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23, at New Lacy Church of God with Rev. Tim Tatum and Rev. Pet Hayes officiating. Interment followed in Pine Lawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were, Ronald Boatright, Freddy Peacock and Mark Boatright. All those in attendance will be considered honorary escorts. Crosby Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.