

Looney, William R

William R. "Bill" Looney, 79, of Green Cove Springs, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at his residence.

He was born in Splash Dam, Ky., and has been living here 47 years, coming from Leemaster, Va. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater. He worked as a labor crew supervisor for the Clay County Road Department and retired after 15 years. He was a member of Mary Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church in Hollister. He loved life, his grandchildren, his great-grandchildren, bluegrass music and he enjoyed his church family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Garland and Flora Looney; brothers, Sonny Looney and Ted Looney and sister, Pearl.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Grace Looney of Green Cove Springs; sons and daughters-in-law, John R. and Pat Looney and David and Diane Looney, all of Green Cove Springs; daughters and sons-in-law, Lee and Harvey Lofton of Green Cove Springs and Susan and Alan Lawson of Chesapeake, Va.; brother, Jack Looney of Green Cove Springs; sisters, Opal Ramey of Big Rock, Va.; grandchildren, Samantha Willis, Ursula LuPau, Marni Valenzuela, Gabe Looney, Jeth Looney, Kody Looney and Kayle Looney; great-grandchildren, Dakota Willis, Victorriah Phengehanh, Isaiah Valenzuela, Gabrielle Looney and Payne Looney; and stepgrandchildren, Allison McAnally and Neil McAnally.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001, with Elder Sam Short Jr. officiating at Mary Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church cemetery. The family received friends Saturday evening at Masters Funeral Home, Palatka.

Masters Funeral Home of Palatka was in charge of arrangements.

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