

## **Eddy Wendell ‘Winkie’ Tyre**

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Eddy Wendell “Winkie” Tyre, 66, of Alma and Douglas, died Wednesday, December 31, 2008, at the Coffee Regional Hospital in Douglas, after a short illness.

A native of Bacon County, he was a son of the late Delmas “D. M. D.” Tyre Sr. and Minta Medders Tyre and was also preceded in death by a brother, Delmas Tyre Jr. and a niece, Dana Ann Williams. He attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton and graduated from the University of Georgia with a business administration degree. He taught school in Blackshear, had served for several years in the Air Force Reserve and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Paige Register (husband Dan), Switzerland, FL, two sisters, Sue Steedley, Blackshear and Ann Williams (husband Earl), Alma and two grandchildren, Trent Register and Blair Register.

Visitation will take place from 6-8 p.m. Friday, January 2, 2009 at the Antioch Baptist Church. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 2009, from the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. R. B. Gaskins officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Trent Register, Landon Miles, Kyle Hollis, Neal Hollis, Curt Steedley, Blake Williams and Drew Williams. Crosby Funeral Home of Alma is in charge of arrangements.