



James "Sug" Tyre

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James "Sug" Tyre, 71, of Alma died Friday night July 31 at his residence after an extended illness.

He was a native of Pierce County but had lived most of his life in Bacon County. Sug was son of the late Alvin Tyre and Erma Lightsey Tyre and was also preceded in death by two brothers, Olin and Omer Steedley. He had worked at Butlers Auto Supply for 26 years and with Security at the Bacon County Hospital the past 16 years, was a member of Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church, Bacon Masonic Lodge #56 and Albany Shriners.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Demaris Douglas Tyre of Alma, two sons, Leland Tyre (Connie) of Alma, Brad Tyre of Brunswick, a daughter, Denise Taylor (Richie) of Alma, two sisters, Evelyn Tyre of Alma, Doris Boatright of Mershon, five grandchildren, Robbie and Maura Taylor of Alma, Kacie Drury and Krystal Jones both of Waycross and Kyle McLaughlin of Alma, two great-grandchildren, McKenzie and Madison Drury both of Waycross.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 a.m. at Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Eric Brown and Rev. Wayne Miracle officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with Masonic Honors. The family received friends at Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church Sunday evening between the hours of 6-9 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be, Robbie Taylor, Kyle McLaughlin, Wallace Boatright, Travis, Donnie and Omer Steedley, Jr. All others in attendance will be considered as honorary. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.