

May 23, 2007

Randy Morris

Charles Randolph “Randy” Morris Jr., 62, of Blackshear died early Sunday morning, May 20, 2007, at St. Vincent’s Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL, following a long, courageous 21-year battle with lymphoma.

A native of Ware County, he had lived in Blackshear since 1978. His parents Charles R. Morris Sr. and Madaleine Lee Morris preceded him in death.

He was a retired boilermaker, high rigger and welder with Local 199 of Jacksonville, FL. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Blackshear and was in the M.I.S.F.I.T.S. Sunday School Class. He was also an avid outdoorsman. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War serving from 1966-68 where he received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Survivors include his loving wife, Jean C. Morris, Blackshear; a step-son, Randy Gillis (wife Michele), Yulee, FL; a step-daughter, Robin Gillis, Fernandina Beach, FL; a granddaughter, Brandi Solomon, Fernandina Beach, FL; two sisters, Anne Morris Dixon (husband Walker), Blackshear and Jane Morris Goldberg, Peachtree City; two special nephews, Ray Dixon (wife Jenifer) and Randy Dixon (wife Teresa) all of Blackshear; three special nieces, Lee-Anne Dixon Riggan (husband Kemp), Blackshear and Evie and Anna Goldberg, both of Savannah, and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Wednesday, May 23 at 11 a.m. from the First Baptist Church in Blackshear. Entombment followed in the Greenlawn Mausoleum in Ware County. The MISFITS Sunday School Class and fellow troops from the Vietnam War served as honorary pallbearers.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.smithfuneralhome.us. Smith Funeral Home of Blackshear was in charge of arrangements.