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## September 20, 2006

### Daniel Lee

Daniel Lee, 81, of Blackshear, passed away Friday evening, September 15, 2006, at the Bayview Nursing Home.

Born in Melbourne, FL, he was reared on Billy's Island but later moved to Wisconsin. He was a retired staff sergeant with the US Army where he had served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. During his tour of Vietnam, he received the Purple Heart and also the Bronze Star with 1st and 2nd oak leaf clusters. After his retirement from the military he moved to Imboden, AR and later to Sycamore, before moving to Pierce County 12 years ago. Some of his hobbies were fishing, gardening and traveling. He was a son of the late Jackson and Mattie Ella Saunders Lee and was also preceded in death by his first wife, Jean Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Bashie Elois Batten Lee, Blackshear; three daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and David Tanner of Oklahoma and Diane and Richard Crosby and Marie and Jasper Crawford, all of Blackshear; four sons and a daughter-in-law, Kenneth Lee of Texas, Robert David and Robin Batten and Daniel Batten, all of Hickox and Dennis Batten, Blackshear; two brothers, Simon Lee and Demus Lee both of Wisconsin; 20 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two special nieces, Eloise Johnson, Jacksonville, FL and Iris Kicklighter, Sycamore and several other nieces, nephews and relatives.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. this morning (Wednesday, September 20) from the Pearson-Treadwell Chapel. Interment followed in the St. Johns Cemetery. Employees of Bayview Nursing Home served as honorary pallbearers. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at [www.pearson-treadwell.com](http://www.pearson-treadwell.com). Pearson-Treadwell Funeral Home of Blackshear was in charge of arrangements.