

The Alma Times

Joseph L. (J.L.) Tanner

Joseph L. (J.L.) Tanner, age 80, of Alma passed away on June 28, 2007 at his residence after an extended illness.

He was a native of Bacon County. J. L was son of the late Joseph Tanner and Pricilla Cothorn Tanner and preceded in death by two sons, Billy and Bobby R. Tanner.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-two years, Geraldine Boykin Tanner of Alma. One son, Mikey Tanner and wife Linda of Waycross, daughter, Judy Nipper and husband James of Alma, one sister, Vestel Taylor of Alma, also fourteen grandchildren and twenty-four great - grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of Crosby Funeral Home with Reverend Jr. Hayes officiating. Interment followed in Rose Hill Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers were: Tony, Mark and Ken Nipper, Jeff Cravey, Foster White and Jeffery Taylor. All others in attendance were considered honorary escorts.

Crosby Funeral Home was in charge of all the arrangements.