

Levy Nathaniel 'Bud' Dixon

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Levy Nathaniel "Bud" Dixon, 61, of Blackshear, died Sunday afternoon, June 15, 2008, at his mother's residence following an extended illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Pierce County. He worked as a surveyor for the Highway Department before being drafted into the Army where he spent the next 12 years. He was a Vietnam veteran having served two tours of duty, and was an engineer during his military career. He later owned Sportsman Corner where health forced his retirement. He was of the Baptist faith. He was the son of the late Leroy Dixon, and was also preceded in death by two sisters, Violet Sprague and Lucy Dixon, and a brother, Kenneth Dixon.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Lindee and Andy Dixon, Blackshear; a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Teke and Michell Dixon, Waycross; his mother, Ruby Dixon, Blackshear; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothy Dixon Rowell and Dale and Hardy Thornton, all of Blackshear; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Bobby and Patsy Dixon and Morris Dixon, all of Blackshear; four grandchildren, Kayla Dixon, Abby Dixon, Daulton Dixon, Anslee Dixon and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, from the chapel of Pearson-Dial Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Gunter and his son, the Rev. Teke Dixon officiating. Interment followed in Blackshear City Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Robert Dixon, Doug Thornton, Timmy Rowell, Hardy Thornton, Lee Sloan and Lewis Dixon. Honorary pallbearers were members of the American Legion Post 181 and all of his friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South East Cancer Unit, PO Box 2764, Waycross, GA 31502. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at www.pearsondial.com. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.