



September 25, 2007

Otto Crosby

Otto Crosby, 62, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2007 in Meadows Regional Hospital in Vidalia.

Crosby was born Aug. 5, 1945 in Appling County and had lived here all of his life. He was a retired construction worker and had been employed with Bax Steel before his retirement. He was of the Baptist Faith. Otto was the son of the late George Crosby and Thelma Martin Crosby.

He is survived by his wife, Arnie Sue Crosby of Baxley; one daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Larry Wells of Milan; two grandchildren, Searia and Jordan Wells; five sisters, Jeanell Steed, Thelma Meeks and Velma McKenzie, all of Alma, Vinnie Boatright of Baxley and Lee Callanni of Cleveland, OH; six brothers, George Crosby, Walter Crosby and Steve Crosby, all of Baxley, Berry Crosby of Hazlehurst, Leon Crosby of New Madrid, MO and Jackson Crosby of Omaha, NE; three half-sisters, Dorene Nash of Baxley, Ann Woodcock of Statesboro and Bessie Sykes of Chicago, IL; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 20 at David E. Miles Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Philip Osteen and the Rev. Earnest Dyal officiating. Interment followed in Midway Baptist Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jason Baxley, Jason Griffin, Kevin Thomas, Richard Russell, Kelly Murphy, Dwain Spell, Barbara Perry, Jared Strickland and Denise Perry.

Diane Osteen and Floyd Hunter rendered musical selections. Arrangements were under the direction of David E. Miles Funeral Home.