



## **Ronald E. "Jack" Deen**

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Ronald E. "Jack" Deen, age 60 Hazlehurst, died Sunday, December 7, 2008 at Community Hospice of Vidalia.

Mr. Deen was born June 26, 1948 in Bacon County to the late Elbert Deen and the late Bessie McClellan Deen. He was retired from Hazlehurst Mills and was the owner and operator of Deen's Backhoe Services. He attended Graham Baptist Church and was a Veteran of the United States Army having served in the Vietnam War and a recipient of a Purple Heart Metal and a Bronze Star Metal.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Toler Deen of Hazlehurst; daughters, Shannon Deen Rowell, Jackie Roddenberry and Jenny Stewart, all of Hazlehurst; sons and daughters-in-law, Donnie and Brittany Deen, Randy Partin, and Tim and Cheryl Partin all of Hazlehurst; adopted son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Billy and Donna Worthington of Glen St. Mary, FL; brothers, Troy "Bo" Deen of Hazlehurst and Eddie Deen of Alma; 14 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 9 from Zoar Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Wigley, Rev. Billy Worthington and Rev. Steve Toler officiating. Interment followed in Satilla Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery with Military Honors.

Active pallbearers were Shane McCullar, Tommy Deen, Roger Varnadore, Larry Haymons, Jinker Horton and Tommy Dykes.

Rev. Billy Worthington and Roger Cain rendered musical selections. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wainright-Parlor Funeral Home of Hazlehurst.