

The Alma Times

William M. (BUCK) Sweat

William M. (BUCK) Sweat, age 87, of Alma died at his residence early Sunday morning Nov. 16, 2008 after an extended illness.

He was a native of Bacon County, lived in Jacksonville for 22 years and moved back to Alma in 1972. Buck was son of the late David Sweat and Addie Jones Sweat and was also preceded in death by 3 grandchildren. He retired at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville as a class 5 mechanic and served in the U S Army during WW II and was a member of The New Lacy Church of God.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Bonnis Taylor Sweat of Alma, a daughter, Diane Sweat Good and husband Danny of Alma, 5 grandchildren, Carol Lynn Branson of Jacksonville, Bonita Kay Arsenault of Waycross, Rhonda Nelson of Ambrose, Gerald William Arsenault and Rebecca Ann Whitley both of Alma, 6 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 18, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Calvin Lewis officiating. Interment will follow in Wolf Pit Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Monday evening between 6 and 9 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be, Gerald Arsenault, Chris and Michael Branson, Bum and William Nelson, Mitchell and Kevin Whitley. The New Lacy Church of God Sr. Adult Sunday Class and Nicholas Branson will serve as honorary pallbearers. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.