

Alvin Carlton Newton

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Alvin C. Newton, 82, of Buies Creek died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Mr. Newton was a native of Granville County, the son of the late Troy and Betty Lou Overton Newton. He was an active member and a deacon of Buies Creek First Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post No. 107 in Benson.

As a career trucker, he drove for the Winn-Dixie Distribution Center and then the N.C. Department of Corrections Food Services Division, where he retired. After retirement, he continued to drive for his son at Newton Trucking Company. In addition to his trucking career, he worked with Campbell University as a security officer for 10 years.

Mr. Newton was also a lifelong farmer and served on the Board of Directors with the Harnett County Farm Bureau Association. He was preceded in death by a son, John Carlton Newton; grandson, Charles Barrett Howard III; three brothers; and one sister. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Buies Creek First Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Michael Simmons. Burial will be at Buies Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Iva Wester Newton; daughters, Joyce Bruce and husband Dennis of Clayton, Linda Young and husband Michael of Angier; sons, Elwood Newton and wife Frances, Wayne Newton and wife Gail, and David Newton, all of Buies Creek; brothers, Everette Newton of Mebane and Melvin Newton of Raleigh; sisters, Virginia Green of Raleigh, Eunice Ferrell of Angier and Barbara Jean Newton of Lillington; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight from 7 to 9 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington. Flowers are appreciated or memorials may be made to Buies Creek First Baptist Church Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 160, Buies Creek, NC 27506.