

Clint Carson, Sr. Clint Cameron Carson Sr., 84, of the Grassy Branch community of Bryson City, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005, in a Swain County health care facility.

A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late James Robert and Rosa Elliott Carson and widower of Ethel L. Keener Carson with whom he was married 37 years.

He was active in Mount Zion Baptist Church since 1935 and served six years as moderator of the Tennessee Baptist Association.

Clint graduated Mars Hill College in 1940 and worked in the Newport News, Va., shipyard for six years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during World War II. He was member of Oconee Masonic Lodge 427 in Bryson City. He served eight years as Swain County Clerk of Court, two years as Magistrate and U.S. Commissioner and four years as County Commissioner.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Eugene Carson, two brothers and four sisters.

He is survived by his daughter, Joyce Biggs and husband, Bob, of Bryson City; son, Clint C. Carson Jr. and wife, Georgianna Mitchell Carson, of Bryson City; sister, Rosa Lee Carson Sawyer of Belmont; two brothers, Glenn W. Carson of Murphy and Claude R. Carson of Hampton, Va.; three grandchildren, Mitchell Cameron Carson, Alan Cameron Carson and Tamatha Annette Carson; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home with the Revs. Keith Stephenson, Peter Mudge and Richard Sawyer officiating. Burial will be in Swain Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mount Zion Baptist Church Building Fund, 6541 Grassy Branch Road, Bryson City, NC 28713.

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