

Garral Edwin Meador

May 27, 1927 – March 8, 2006

(From Pivont Funeral Home March 2006)

Garral Edwin Meador, 78 of Hinton died Wednesday morning March 8, 2006 at the home of his sister, Aileen Ellison.

Born May 27, 1927 in Summers County, he was the son of the late Foy M. and Gussie F. Neely Meador.

Garral was a 1945 graduate of Hinton High School and he served three years in the U.S. Air Force. After discharge, he moved to Nashville, Tenn. where he graduated from the Auto Diesel School. He was employed with AVCO Corporation in Nashville until his retirement. Garral had been a resident of Hinton since 2001. He was of the Baptist faith, and was a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association and the Right to Life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Nadine Meador on March 24, 2000. Also preceded by a daughter, Diane Meador Miller.

Survivors include five grandchildren; Tammy Thacker & husband Rocky, Mike Miller, Chris Miller & wife Lara, Rick Miller & wife Tracie, and Eric Miller & wife Dee, all of Tennessee. Two sisters; Aileen Ellison & husband Herb and Janice Lilly & husband Jack, both of Hinton. Four nephews; Herb S. Ellison & wife Mary, Ronald and Richard Lilly, all of Hinton, and Robert M. Ellison of Melbourne, FL. Also nine great grandchildren; Jamie, Brooke, and Abbie Thacker, Emily, Jordan, Madison, Brittney, Mackenzie, and Noah Miller.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday March 13, 2006 at Hendersonville Funeral Home 353 East Main St. Hendersonville, Tenn. 37075. Burial will follow in Hendersonville Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice. Pivont Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.