



Joel Wayne McFarlin

September 2, 1930 - January 3, 2012

Joel Wayne McFarlin, 81, Fairburn, GA, died peacefully on Jan. 03, 2012 after an extended illness. He was born Sept. 02, 1930 in Upson County Georgia, the oldest of 10 children, 6 boys, 4 girls. He is survived by his wife Nita McFarlin, sons Mike, Tony, Neal McFarlin and daughter Michelle McCullough, 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. His parents and one sister are deceased; and he is survived by 8 siblings. Wayne loved animals, the outdoors, his family and friends, he never met a stranger. He was a retired long distance truck driver and also spent several years in construction, 3 summers in Greenland helping build the closest air base the U.S. had to Russia at that time in the 1950's. He also, helped in constructing the Hartsfield

International Airport in it's beginning. After his retirement as a

Teamster in 1996 he worked part time but spent most of his time

outside with his dogs, cats, and goats. He will be missed by all who

knew and loved him. Wayne was called Home by our Heavenly Father

and we will meet him there one day. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 6, 2012 at 2 o'clock at Bethany United Methodist Church with remains placed in state at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dwight Stallings officiating. Interment will follow at Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery. Those wishing may send an online condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Thursday, January 5, 2012 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.