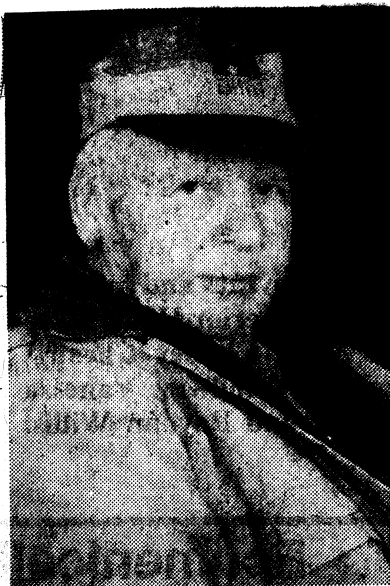


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Burl 'Big' Gross

TRINITY – Graveside services for Burl "Big" Gross, 69, of Trinity were held at 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, at the Mt. Capers Cemetery with the Rev. Everett McCollum officiating.

Mr. Gross died Sunday, July 29, at his residence.

He was born May 18, 1938, in Polk County and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a retired switch operator for the railroad and moved to Trinity to enjoy his retirement. Where here he was known for helping his neighbors with their automobile repairs.

Survivors include a daughter and her spouse, Kimberly and Roy Brown; a son, Troy Gross, and his fiancé, Julie; a sister, Mary Melcher; grandchildren, Cole and Jess-

Brown and Dalton and Payton Gross; and a number of other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.