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Charles Theodore Lankford

GROVETON - Graveside services for Charles Theodore Lankford, 74, of Apple Springs, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 30, 2007, in the Carlisle Cemetery in Trinity County with James Whitlessey officiating.

Mr. Lankford died Friday, July 27, in Apple Springs.

He was born April 3, 1933, in Wedwoka, Okla., and was employed as an engineer and in logging. He was a member of the Wakefield Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Frank and Ester Jane Lankford; and a brother, Elmer Lankford.

Survivors include his wife, Lonnie Geneva Lankford of Apple Springs; two sons and their spouses, Robert and Debby Lankford and Ronald and Vanessa Lankford, all of Apple Springs; a daughter and her spouse, Karen and Gary Tullis of Apple Springs; a brother and his spouse, Don and Harriet Lankford of Apple Springs; a sister and her spouse, Lena and Bob Haynes of Apple Springs; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren (plus two more due to be born this year); and a number of other relatives and friends.

Partbearers included Lane Maxfield, Douglas Maxfield, Bobby Lankford, Dwayne Lankford, Kevin Lankford, Chris Dickens and Jerod Maxfield.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Hospice in the Pines.

Groveton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.