Raeford Haywood Stephenson

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Raeford H. Stephenson, formerly of Asheboro, 92, died May 21, 2007. Graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Pinecrest Memorial Park with Dr. Baxter Prevatte officiating.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his sons, Jerald Stephenson of Wanchese, NC, Glenn Stephenson of Madisonville, TX, Douglas Stephenson of LaFayette, GA, Larry Stephenson of Chandler, AZ, Richard Stephenson of Morehead City; daughters, Sue Williams of Clayton, Linda Fowler of Wilmington; brother, Simon Stephenson of Willow Spring; sister, Annie Mae Coats of Linden, NC; 22 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends and relatives on 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Thursday at McLaurin Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A N. Ellis Avenue, Dunn, NC 28334 and

to a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be made to the family at www.mclaurinatpinecrest.com. Arrangements by McLaurin at Pinecrest, Funerals & Cremations, Clayton.

Thomas Martin Molden

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Thomas Martin Molden, 102, died at 3:15 o'clock last Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. K. D. Lowe, in Raeford. He had been confined to his room for about three years but had been critically ill for only one week.

He was born in Chatham County in 1850, and lived in Tampa, Florida where he was a carpenter most of his life. He was married to the former Miss Maggie Baxley of St. Pauls, who died in 1935. He came to Raeford to live with his daughter about eight years ago.

Funeral service was held at the Free Will Baptist Church in Angier at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the pastor conducting. Burial followed in the Angier cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter. Mrs. Lowe, a son, Thomas M. Molden of Angier, and several grandchildren.