



James W "Johnny" Heath

July 9, 1941 - August 16, 2017

James W. "Johnny" Heath, age 76, died peacefully at his home on Lemon Springs Road near Sanford on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, following an extended battle with cancer. Mr. Heath was born in Aberdeen, in Moore County North Carolina on July 9, 1941 to the late Robert "Maxie" and Juanita Heath, formerly of Cumnock, NC.

Mr. Heath spent a good part of his career operating heavy equipment and doing excavation work. This work included: clearing land, building lakes and ponds, and creating roads and highways, etc. throughout Lee and the surrounding counties.

Mr. Heath is survived by three daughters: MaLinda Heath Turnage and husband Reggie of Dunn, Phyllis Heath Kramer and husband Troy of Cary, and Cathy Heath McCormick of Dunn. Mr. Heath also had a special long time friend, Nancy Ward, of the home. He is survived by two siblings; one sister, Kay Heath Thibidoux and husband Ronnie of Lillington, and one brother, Danny Heath of Cameron. Mr. Heath had three grandsons: Michael Lynn Turnage of Dunn, Durrell McCormick of Fayetteville, and Christopher McCormick of Fayetteville.

The family will be holding a private family event at a later time.