

William Garnett Ayers age 71 of Oakland died Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at his residence. The Barren County native was a self-employed contractor and a member of the Martinsville Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Mary Ann Ayers of Oakland; one son Steve Ayers and wife Penny of Oakland; a daughter Penny Howell and husband Michael of Louisiana; four grandchildren Wade Ayers and wife Michele, Presley Ayers, Kimberlea Dawn Howell and Caleb Howell; three great-grandchildren, Ashley Ayers, Allison Ayers and Alexes Ayers.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ernest Ayers and Irene Grinstead Ayers and a brother Carlton Lee Ayers.

Funeral services for William Garnett Ayers will be held at 11am Saturday, January 15, 2011 at the Hardy and Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with burial in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation from 2 to 8pm Friday.