

Thomas Kenton Deeds

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Kenton Deeds dies in Illinois

Thomas Kenton Deeds, 22, of Jumping Branch, died unexpectedly at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., after becoming ill earlier in the morning.

Born Jan. 28, 1949 in Raleigh County, he was a son of Marvin and Opal Eagle Deeds of Jumping Branch, where he had resided all his life.

He was a member of the Nimitz Baptist Church and a 1966 graduate of Hinton High School. After graduating from Concord College in June 1970, Deeds enlisted in the U. S. Navy Air Force and had been stationed at the Great Lakes Base since that time.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sandra Bowling Deeds of Jumping Branch; one brother, Gary, Jumping Branch; two half brothers, D. R. Deeds of Nimitz, and Kyle Deeds of Fredericksburg, Ohio; two half sisters, Mrs. Wanda Allred, Rocks Hill, S. C., and Mrs. Retha Griffith, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eagle of Duck, W. Va.

The body will be returned to the Ronald Meadows Funeral parlors. Arrangements are incomplete.