

## Larry Lee Lares

Larry Lee Lares, 56, of Jarrell Street, Beckley, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001, in a VA medical center following a long illness.

Born July 9, 1945, in Beckley, he was the son of the late Raymond Joseph and Myrtle Ogle Lares.

Mr. Lares spent his childhood in Beckley, where he had been a lifelong resident. He was a former electrician for Westmoreland Coal Co., having last worked at Tams. He was of the Baptist faith. He was disabled for a number of years and a Vietnam Conflict veteran. He received the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and two Overseas Bars.

He was an avid animal lover, enjoyed gardening and reading, and loved NASCAR racing.

Survivors include his wife, Kitty Kasuba Lares and her family, Joe Kasuba and his wife, Danese, of Dover, Fla., William Franklin Kasuba and his wife, Mary, of Princewick, Bettie Kasuba Williams and her husband, Bob, of Prosperity and many nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service was held Wednesday at Hurt Trail Cemetery at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley, with Dr. David Carrico officiating.

Military graveside rites were conducted by Oak Hill VFW Post 3110.

Arrangements by Melton Mortuary, Beckley.