

**DRESDEN — Wendell Lee Black,** 80, retired from Benton County Highway Department, died Tuesday at his home. Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Bowlin Funeral Home with burial in Sunset Cemetery. He was an Army veteran and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Illinois, Disabled American Veterans and a deacon at Siloam General Baptist Church. Mr. Black, the husband of Lois Evelyn Ashby Black, also leaves two sons, Rev. Ricky Black of Dresden and Dan Black of Waterloo, Ill.; a sister, Nadine Turner of Camden, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.