

Robert Hilton "Bobby" Arnold Sr., 67, of Rock Hill, S.C., and formerly of Franklin, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2007, at Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill.

A native of Franklin, Bobby was the son of the late Roy and Leona Arnold. He was raised by his grandparents, the late Frank and Minnie Arnold. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Edna Talley Arnold; a daughter, Annette Arnold Kessler; and a sister, Mary Arnold Bates.

He was retired from Shepard Will Trucking Company and was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church in Rock Hill.

Surviving are his wife, Sonja "Noni" Arnold; two sons, Robert Arnold Jr. of Clayton, Ga., and Donald Arnold of Rock Hill; three daughters, Barbara Arnold, Dean Arnold and Linda White, all of Rock Hill; two stepsons, Chuck Flannery of Rock Hill and Rusty Reid of Cumberland, Md.; a stepdaughter, Trena Robinson of Rock Hill; a sister, Roberta Arnold Passmore of Franklin; 17 grandchildren and stepgrandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, May 2, at 11 a.m., at Friendship United Methodist Church Cemetery, with Revs. Jerry Devinney and Reid Huddleston officiating. The family received friends Tuesday, May 1, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Greene Funeral Home in Rock Hill.

Memorials may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 1249 Oakdale Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730.

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