

Charles 'Burt' Babin

Charles "Burt" Babin, 73, of Franklin, passed away Monday, March 28, 2005, in a local hospital.

A native of Orleans Parish, La., he was the son of the late Gabriel and Florence Babin.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in Korea and on the USS Essex. He was retired from Chevron Chemical Company and was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Ethel V. Johnson Babin; two daughters, Karen Corkern of Whitesburg, Ga., and Sherry Clay of Los Osos, Calif.; a son, Kevin Babin of Franklin; a sister, Ethel Abadie of Westwego, La.; a brother, Elmo Babin of Cottonsport, La.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Wednesday, March 30, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 31, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Father Matthew Kauth officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jacob Moomey, J.D. Corkern, Al Babin, Russell Abadie and Russell Abadie Jr.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis Catholic Church, 299 Maple St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Online sympathy messages may be sent at www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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