
Mr. Baldwin

Howard "Sam" Samuel Baldwin, 67, of Franklin, died Friday, July 17, at his residence.

A native of Franklin, and a valedictorian from the Weaverville High class of 1950, he graduated from Western Carolina University and the University of Tennessee. He was a veteran of the Navy, serving in the Korean conflict. He retired from the Social Security Administration and Bureau of Indian Affairs. He was a member of Clarks Chapel United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harley Edward and Allie Humphreys Baldwin.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Doster Baldwin, of the home; five sons, Christopher Edward Baldwin, Joseph Daniel Baldwin and Charles Jerry Baldwin, all of Franklin, John Howard Baldwin of Atlanta, Ga., and Jeffery Eric Baldwin of Shoskie; four sisters, Thelma Freeman of Weaverville, Gladys Evans of Waynesville, Margaret Guest and Olatta Wells, both of Franklin; two brothers, Harold Baldwin of Atlanta, Ga., and Charles Baldwin of Orange, Texas; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 19, at Clarks Chapel United Methodist Church, with Revs. Hal Finney, Marvin Bachtel and Eugene Moore officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Ray, Jim Nichols, Bruce Singleton, Bill Solesbee, Ralph Freeman Jr., Harold Lee Baldwin Jr., Chuck Meadows and Billy Caldwell Jr.

Memorials may be made to the Clarks Chapel United Methodist Church Roofing Fund, c/o Jean Sutton, 1822 Clarks Chapel Rd., Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.