

Rudy Bardinelli Jr., 85, of Hiland Park Lane, Franklin, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2007, at a local hospital.

He was born in Delaware County, Pa., the son of the late Rufus Bardinelli Sr. and Matilda Beardsworth Bardinelli. He was married to Doris Lee Hall Bardinelli, who passed away in 2000.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. He was a retired police lieutenant. Mr. Bardinelli volunteered at the hospital and the police department. He was a member of the Masons and Shriners. Rudy was a member of The Rhythm Rancher's Band where he played the drums.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Judith Abell of Franklin; three sons, Frank Bardinelli of Temperenceville, Va., Rudy Bardinelli of Johnson City, Tenn., and Tony Bardinelli of Franklin; one stepson, Dan Hollar of New Paris, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 31, at 11 a.m., at Bethel United Methodist Church, with Rev. Al Beck officiating.

The family will receive friends after the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 950 West Faris Rd., Greenville, SC 29605-4277.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.MeM.com or www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.

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