

Edward Jackson "Buzz" Baty, 86 of Catawba Trail, Highlands, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, in a Sylva hospital.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Henry Jackson Baty and Sillar Crane Baty.

He was a carpenter and retired as a maintenance worker for Highlands Country Club. He was a member of Highlands First Baptist Church; a U.S. Airforce veteran serving during WWII; and was the Commander of VFW Post 1224 in Highlands and Adjutant for the American Legion Post 0370 in Highlands.

He is survived by his longtime friend, Doris Potts; a sister, Lois Patterson of Seneca, S.C.; five brothers, Ronald H. Baty of Ellenton, Fla., John William Baty of Highlands, Clarence N. Baty of Winder, Ga., Herbert D. Baty of Alpheretta, Ga., and Earl F. Baty of Albany, Ga.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home in Highlands, with Rev. Walter Wilson officiating.

Burial was in Highlands Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Baty, Edward Baty, Kenny Baty, Woodrow Wilson, Jerry Corleone and Gerald Hedden.

The family received friends Saturday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home in Highlands.

Memorials may be made to the Highlands Fire Department, P.O. Box 460, Highlands, NC 28741.