

Robert Oliver Bauman, 84, of Wilmington, formerly of Franklin, passed away Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006.

He was born in Duval County, Florida, on Feb. 27, 1922, the son of the late William A. and Maude Thompson Bauman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine W. Bauman.

He was a sergeant with the 120th Infantry during WWII and received the Purple Heart. He was owner of Bauman's Office Supply in Deland, Fla., a charter member of the Daytona Beach Outboard Club and a member of BPOE #1463 for more than 25 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathryn E. Bauman of Bedford, Texas, and Jeanne B. Cole and husband Everett of Wilmington; a grandson, Robert J. Bauman of Bedford; and a granddaughter, Mary E. Cole of Altamonte Springs, Fla.

Private services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Macon County Humane Society, 851 Lake Emory Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel in Wilmington is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.andrewsmortuary.com.

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