

Joseph Henry "J.H." Blackstock, 88, of Franklin, formerly of Canton, Ga., passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2007.

Born in Cherokee County, Ga., he was the son of the late Oley and Hattie Hardin Blackstock. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Cantrell Blackstock, who died Sep. 21, 2005.

Mr. Blackstock was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII; a member of the American Legion and a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by a daughter, Sybil B. Shope of Franklin; a grandson, Zack Shope of Franklin; a brother, Edd Blackstock of Canton, Ga.; a sister, Jean Dowis of Morrow, Ga.; a sister-in-law, Nick Reece of Canton, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 21, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of South Canton Funeral Home, with Rev. Kevin Huff officiating.

Burial was in the Cherokee Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday, April 20, from 2 to 9 p.m., at South Canton Funeral Home.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the local arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.southcantonfuneralhomeandchapel.com](http://www.southcantonfuneralhomeandchapel.com).

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