

Carey Woodrow Cabe

Carey Woodrow Cabe, 92, of Franklin, passed away Thursday, June 2, 2005.

A lifelong resident of Macon County, he was the son of the late Samuel E. Cabe and Bertha L. Dotson Cabe. He was preceded in death by his wife of 29 years, Veo Burrell Cabe, who died in 1969; his youngest son, John Woodrow Cabe, who died in 1998; a brother, Floyd Cabe; three sisters, GordieBell Hopkins, Elizabeth Johnson and Irene Olveti.

He completed 10th grade at Franklin High School, then worked various jobs including CCC camps and logging in West Virginia. He was a surveyor and instrument man at Nantahala Power and Light Company for 32 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of Union United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school class for more than 60 years; a charter member and Chaplain of the Macon County Coon Hunters Association for more than 25 years; and sang with the Pop Graham quartet for several years.

He loved the mountains and streams and was an avid sportsman for most of his life. He was a faithful servant to God and a positive example to all. He was loved by many and will be missed by those who were influenced by his love and guidance, his family said.

He is survived by a son, David Carey Cabe and wife Leila of Franklin; a daughter, Frances Cabe and husband Jud Anderson of Mountain City, Ga.; a sister, Rosetta Johnson of Michigan; six grandchildren, John Matthew Cabe of Franklin, Tenn., Erin Beth Cabe of Rockvale, Tenn., Jess Cabe and wife Susan of Arivaca, Ariz., Rosemary Wilkes and husband Marshall of Brevard, Michael Anderson and wife Ele, and Jason Anderson, all of Seattle, Wash.; five great-grandchildren, Lauren Smotherman of Rockvale, Ashley Cabe of Rancho Cordova, Calif., Stephanie Serrano of Arivaca, Zane Anderson and Jamie Rose Anderson, both of Seattle. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, at 2 p.m., at Union United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Moffitt, Rev. Jerome Hamm and Rev. Jimmy Galloway officiating.

Burial was in Union United Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Sanders, Mickey Stockton, Gene Cheeks, Alvin Johnson, Marian Keener, Richard Rogers, Willard Barrett and Junior Cabe. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Macon County Coon Hunters Association. The family received friends Saturday, June 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home, and on Sunday, June 5, from 1 to 2 p.m., at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Angel Home Health and Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. An online memorial video is available by visiting www.Mem.com. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.bryantfuneralhome.com.

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