

Carey Woodrow Cabe, 92, died Thursday, June 2, 2005.

He was born Nov. 13, 1912, to Samuel E. and Bertha L. Dotson Cabe.

He was a lifelong resident of Macon County, N.C. He completed the 10th grade at Franklin High School and then worked various jobs, including Civilian Conservation Corps 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 an avid sportsman for most of his life.

He was a member of Union United Methodist Church, where he taught the same Sunday school class for more than 60 years. He was a charter member and chaplain of the Macon County Coon Hunters Association for more than 25 years. Gospel music was a big part of his life, and he sang with the Pop Graham quartet for several years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 29 years, Veo Burrell Cabe, in 1969; his youngest son, John Woodrow Cabe, in 1998; a brother, Floyd Cabe; and three sisters, GordieBell Hopkins, Elizabeth Johnson and Irene Olivetti.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, David Carey and Leila Cabe of Franklin, N.C.; a daughter and son-in-law, Frances Cabe and Jud Anderson of Mountain City; 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, N.C., Michael Anderson and wife Ele and Jason Anderson, all of Seattle; and five great-grandchildren, Lauren Smotherman, Ashley Cabe, Stephanie Serrano, Zane Anderson and Jamie Rose Anderson.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Union United Methodist Church with the Revs. Don Moffitt, Jerome Hamm and Jimmy Galloway officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angel Home Health & Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at www.bryantfuneralhome.com.

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