

Mr. Clark

D.L. Clark, 76, of Franklin, died Friday, Sept. 11, in a local hospital.

A native of Blue Ridge, Ga., he was the son of the late Dock Levi Clark and Elizabeth Hickey Clark. He was an Army veteran of W.W.II, serving in the South Pacific and 25th Infantry Division, where he was wounded in combat and received the Purple Heart.

He was a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Medal with four battle stars, Philippine Liberation Medal, Distinguished Service Badge and the American Campaign Medal. He was a life member of VFW Post 7339 and a member of Cowee Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Gale Clark; two brothers, Clyde Clark and Arnold Clark; and a sister, Birdie Clark Peck.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret Womack Clark; two daughters, Melissa Nations of Marion, and Donna Rumsey of Clayton, Ga.; three sisters, Reva Mae "Sis" Duvall, Coy Sue Simmons and Hassie Mae Sheffield, all of Franklin; two brothers, Lem Clark and Gaston "Monk" Clark, both of Franklin; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 14, at Cowee Baptist Church, with Revs. Charles Stevens, Doug Carpenter and Harold Ball officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery, with full military graveside rites conducted by VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108.

Pallbearers were Harold Clark, Jimmy Clark, Max Clark, Mike Simmons, Charles Womack and Tom Cafarelli.

Memorials may be made to Cowee Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.